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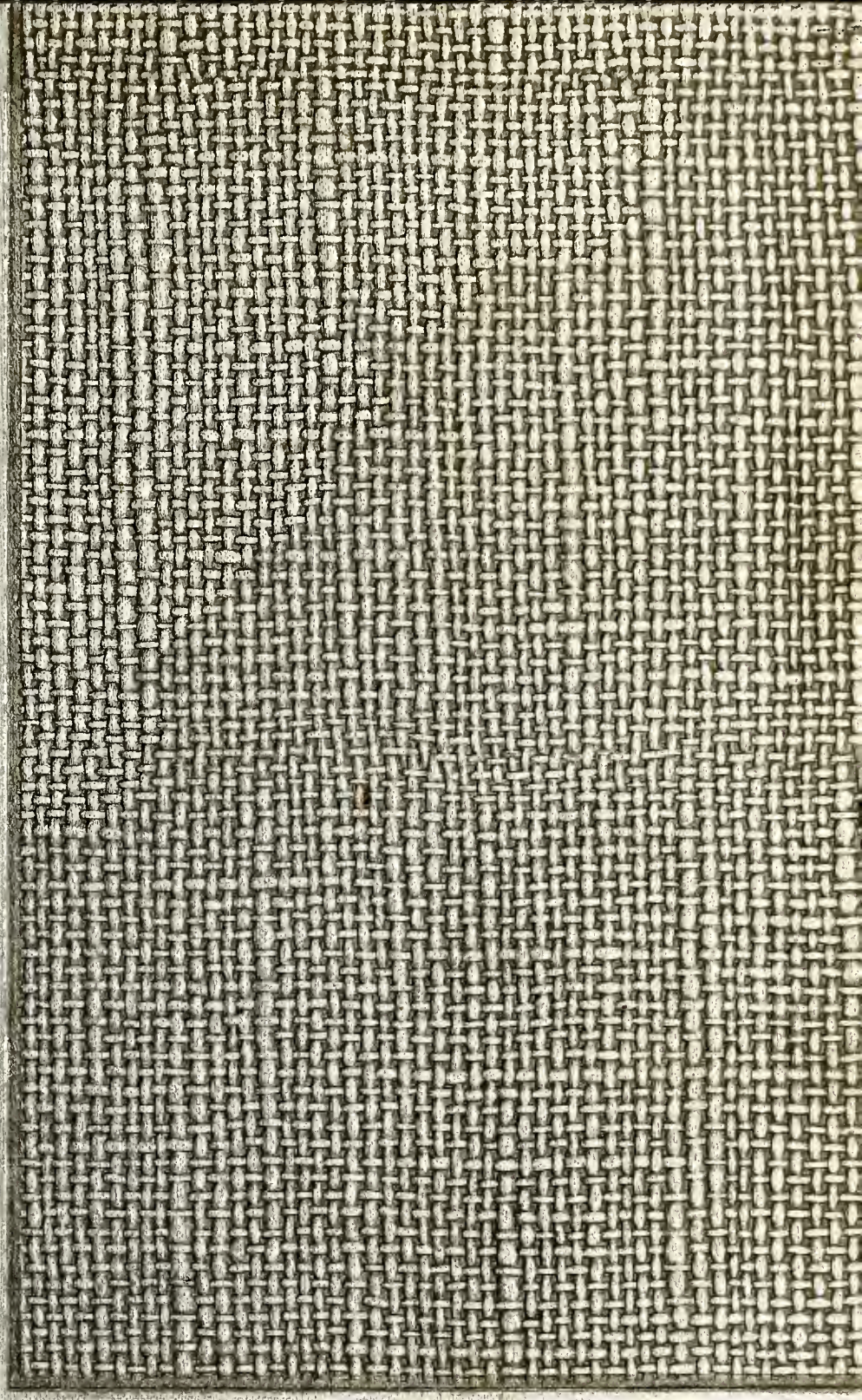

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Keys can be the greatest taskmasters of our lives or they can unlock and reveal happiness. Nearly all the wealth of the world is protected by keys. And there is a wealth in the keys of kindness, unselfishness, and tolerance.

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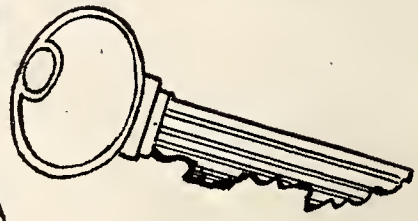

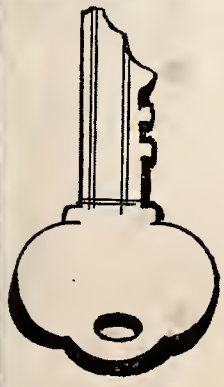

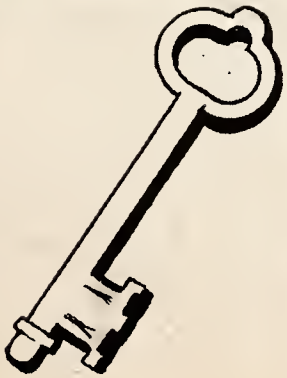

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PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

We, the staff, wish to dedicate

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Faculty

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Mr. R. D. Bennett, Superintendent, has guided the Van Wert City Schools for the past six years. He has been responsible for the present school building program which will improve current educational facilities.

Principal

ROBERT BAKER

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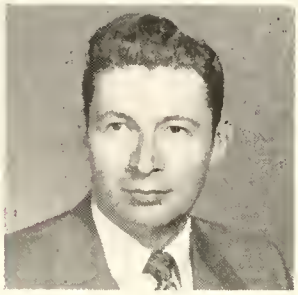

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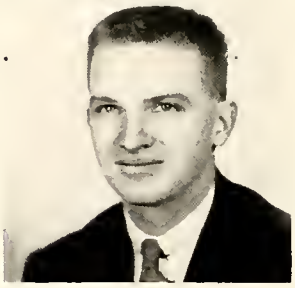

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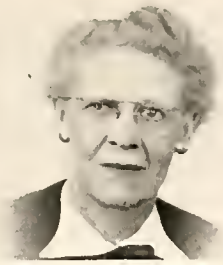

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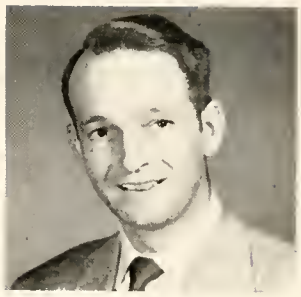

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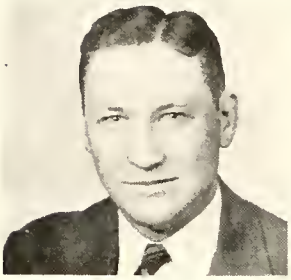

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Dana's Musical Institute
Band and Dance Band Director

TYPING II

Classes

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

10—Back to the ol' grind!
11—V.W.H.S. welcomes three new faculty members and fourteen new students.
14—Football—We Beat Bryan 13 to 7!
21—Football—at Defiance. We slaughtered them 14 to 13!
28—Election of Class Officers. Beat Kenton 38 to 0 for our first league win.

OCTOBER

5—Football—We trim Bluffton 28 to 13!
12—Football—We win our Homecoming Game 19 to 13. School Excalibur pictures taken.
22—First Student Assembly sponsored by Student Council.
26—Football—Van Wert suffers their first defeat at the hands of Lima Central. 38-0.
30-31—Jr. Class Play, "Home Sweet Homicide."

NOVEMBER

2—Football — St. Marys slides by to beat us 13-12.
9—Football—Celina beats us 9-7.
12-16—Education Week.
16—Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by Jr. and Sr. Y-Teens.
19—Sr. Hi-Y presents Thanksgiving Assembly.

DECEMBER

3—Football Awards Assembly.
4—Van Wert beats Paulding 45-40.
5-6-7—Every Pupil Tests.
6—Home Ec. Girls present Style Show.
7—Basketball—Lima Central tramples Van Wert 73-41.
10-11—Vocal Varieties.
14—D.C.T. Mixer.
15—Basketball—Van Wert defeats Defiance 53-46!
17—Sr. Y-Teens visits Convalescent Home.
19—Football Banquet.
28—Snowball.
29—Basketball—We lose 65-50 at Columbus North.

JANUARY

4—Basketball—Bellefontaine conquers Van Wert 52-38.
7—Second Student Assembly sponsored by Student Council.
8—Basketball—at Montpelier. We won 50-47!
10—D.A.R. Tests given to five Senior girls. Dr. Guy M. Gingham has an all day conference with Seniors.
11-12—Basketball — Van Wert wallops St. Marys 56-64 and Upper Sandusky 59-50.
15—Basketball—Van Wert beats Lima Shawnee 63-61 in a thrilling overtime.
18—END OF FIRST SEMESTER. Hoo Rah! One half of the school year over. Basketball — Van Wert is beaten at Celina 63-56.
25—Basketball—Van Wert skunked Wapakoneta 71-48!
28—Mr. Campbell of Y.M.C.A. leads students in song fest.

FEBRUARY

2—Senior Scholarship Test. Basketball—Lima South beats Van Wert 61-55.
7—Speech Classes present One Act Plays.
8—Basketball — Van Wert topples Bluffton 76-67.
12—Basketball — Ada slides by Van Wert with a 66-65 victory.

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1. *Sadie Hawkins Dance*
2. *Jean Craine Visits Van Wert*
3. *Mary Ann, Mr. Touchdown — Dick Ditto*
4. *Homecoming Pep Assembly*

Calendar

13—Sr. Y-Teens Penny Lunch. (Some feed!) Jr. Town Meeting of the Air with students of Decatur High School.
15—F.F.A. Mixer (Sweetheart Dance). Basketball — at Kenton. We won 59-56!
19—Basketball — Van Wert conquers Bryan 74-59!
20—Green Beetles and Sr. Hot Rods Basketball Potluck and Game. The Beetles won 41-21!!
22—George's Birthday. No School! Basketball—Van Wert whips Napoleon 79-66!
22-23—V. W. H. S. Swimming Team meets at Bowling Green State University Pool.
25—Van Wert defeats Liberty Center 65-63 in first game of District Tourney.
28—Van Wert beats Napoleon 48-41 in semi-finals of District Tournament at Napoleon.

MARCH

1—Saturday. VAN WERT CONQUERS DEFIANCE 59-58 TO WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP AT NAPOLEON!
7—Students hold rousing pep rally to cheer the boys on to victory in Sectional at Toledo.
8—Saturday. Toledo Clay slides by Van wert 50-44 at Toledo in Sectional.
14—Assembly—"Stretching Your Eyes," by Dr. Harry Wood. Try-Outs for Solo and Ensemble Contest.
18—National Honor Society Scholarship Test given.
19—A quiz on the use of alcohol is given to Seniors.
26-27-28—Every Pupil Tests. No fair "Craming!"
27—D.C.T. Employer-Student Banquet.
29—Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lima.

APRIL

1-2—Band Concert Excellent Job!
2—Preliminary State Scholarship Tests. Band Dance.
3—Army-Air Corps Assembly for senior girls and boys.
4—Easter Chapel by Y-Teens. School's out for a whole week!
5—District Choir Contest at Ada.
14-16—Vocational Guidance Conference.
19—State Solo and Ensemble Contest.
23—National Honor Society Induction.
29-30—Sr. Class Play, "January Thaw."
30—Assembly — Quartet of Venezuelan Students.

MAY

2—G.A.A. Dance.
3—Final District-State Scholarship Tests.
6—V-Club Banquet.
8—Assembly—Ballet Trio.
9—Band Festival at Defiance.
16—Senior Prom. Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning!
19—Senior Recognition Assembly.
23—Elks Dance for Seniors. Make the best of it 'cause it's your last day of school, Seniors.
25—6:30—Baccalaureate.
27—6:30 — Commencement. Dance at Y.W.C.A. sponsored by Rendezvous Committee.
30—No School!

JUNE

2—END OF SECOND SEMESTER! Get grade cards and Excaliburs at 1:00. Best of success to the graduates of 1952.

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5. *Senior Hi-Y Induction*
6. *Home Ec. Style Show*
7. *Student Council Assembly*
8. *Vocal Varieties*

ROW ONE: D. Johns, Dilbone, B. Gipe, K. Knodel. ROW TWO: McConnahay, Jordan, Ritchey, D. Smith, Carter, Hertel, J. Baer, Holtzberry. ROW THREE: R. Matthews, S. Miller, N. Schaadt, Burgett, J. Miller, Coach Otis Coon.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach Otis Coon started the reserve season with a win over Paulding, but the win skein was short lived as Lima Central handed the Kittens a 54-22 loss. The Kittens dropped their next seven contests before defeating Wapakoneta to cut the streak. The Kittens then surged along the win trail handing defeats to South, Bluffton, Ada, Kenton, Bryan, and Napoleon.

RENDEZVOUS COMMITTEE

During the 1951-52 school year the Rendezvous Committee has reorganized so that the organization now has its own finances and officers. Jim Bagley and Bob Kibler were elected Co-chairmen; Reba Elston, Secretary; Mary Lou Dietrich, Treasurer; John Blake, Purchasing Agent; and Allen Stabler, Publicity Chairman. On Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights the Rendezvous Room has been opened for students. Rendezvous Committee sponsored the Snowball and a number of informal "record" dances on Saturday nights. After Commencement Exercises on May 27 the Committee held a dance for all Seniors of the county and their dates.

ROW ONE: Mrs. R. Gallamore, Stabler, Dietrich, Elston, J. Bagley, Kibler, Stoller, Gold. ROW TWO: Williman, Clark, Waymire, P. Butler, Blake, F. Hall, Jordan, D. Giessler.

Freshman Class History

Last fall one hundred thirty-three Freshmen, known as "greenies", gaily trooped into Van Wert High. Completely ignorant of high school life, we lost our way to classes, forgot locker combinations, and turned up at the right place at the wrong time. After a few weeks, however, everyone had recovered sufficiently to hold class elections and to elect four outstanding "greenies" as officers: President, Howard Fellers; Vice-president, Judy Driscoll; Secretary, Nancy Dustman; Treasurer, Marilyn Spridgeon; and Carol Eggerss, Howard Fellers, Harry Kouts, and Dana Rider to represent us on Student Council.

On the high school football team, we found our classmates Jerry Busch, Howard Fellers, Jim Jordan; on the basketball team, Ronnie Dilbone and Jim Jordan; and on the baseball team, Jim Jordan and Bob Keith.

Iona Brenneman and Marcia Denig were chosen Freshman representatives to Jr. Y-Teens. Joan Welker was elected Treasurer of F.H.A. Our representative to G.A.A. was Nancy Waymire. Carol Eggerss served as reserve cheerleader.

Many Freshmen were active members of the Freshman Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, and High School Band.

Our members on the Scholarship Team were as follows: English I, Janice Brown, Carol Hilton, and Marilyn Spridgeon; Latin I, Jerry Click, Jackie Geisman, and Alice Mae German; General Science, Hugh Akerman, Bob Keith, and Harry Kouts; Algebra I, Mary Bell and Jim Mager.

In the annual American Legion essay contest, Janice Brown and Jerry Click were district winners.

All this accomplished, we are happy to turn over the job of being Freshmen to the oncoming "greenies," while we journey on as Sophomores and confirmed members of Van Wert High.—*Janice Brown.*

Sophomore Class History

Not Freshmen, and not upperclassmen — just plain Sophomores. Not being as excited as last year, we breezed through elections and came out with Benny Spieth, President; Mary Jerome, Vice-President; Karen Brockert, Secretary; and Reha Elston, Treasurer.

Our representatives to the Student Council are John Blake, Jack Waldron, Ann Helman, Richard Giessler, and Chuck Richey.

Our class did its share in upholding the honor of the Cougars in basketball, with Gail Burget, Bill Gipe, Dave Hertel, Dean Johns, Karl Knodel, Stanley Miller, Danny Murphy, Danny McConahay, Chuck Richey, Larry Roesner, Nathan Schaadt, and Stanley Scott on the squad.

We were also represented on the football team by Roger Agler, Francis Balliet, Rick Barrientos, Bill Dias, Gerry Dierks, Ronnie Doner, Gale Gilliland, Ollen Jones, Travis Kouts, Danny McConahay, Chuck Richey, Nathan Schaadt, Stanley Scott, Phil Tanner, and Lester Wisener.

Both the Sophomore boys and girls hold a majority of the offices in Junior Hi-Y and Junior Y-Teens.

We are all looking forward to our years as upperclassmen and we hope that they will be as enjoyable as our first two years in high school.—*Ann Helman.*

Junior Class History

For the past three years we have suffered and toiled to come to this day, and now we find that we still have one summer to bear until we can call ourselves Seniors. This year Gerald Jerome has served as Class President; Frank Scott, Vice-President; Sally Jarvis, Secretary; and Jean Purdy, Treasurer.

We were represented on the Student Council by Laura Gold, Bob Stemen, Betty Bolinger, Joyce Williman, Dick Packer, Ed Linser, and Gerald Jerome. Laura Gold, Sally Jarvis, Cynthia White, Terry Farlow, Gerald Thatcher, and Larry Gilliland were chosen for the Honor Society.

Shirley Johns and Doris Rhodenbaugh have served as majorettes for two years. Colletta Collette, Janet Kreischer and Janice Wells were varsity cheerleaders, and Audrey Kreischer was a reserve cheerleader. Joyce Williman and Lloyd Lee represented the Juniors as Homecoming Attendants. Laura Gold was elected to attend Girls' State, with Alyce Weck as alternate.

On the football field Jim Young, Frank Scott, Jay McKim and Willie Hernandez carried the ball, while Ed Linser, Jerry Fugazzi, Dick Smith, Dick Packer and Lloyd Lee were the stalwarts of the line. In basketball Young, Hernandez, Fugazzi, McKim, Smith, Wisenborn, Gribler, and Stemen carried the Scarlet and Gray. Scott, Hernandez, Smith, Fugazzi, Gribler, and Carter were on the baseball squad. Fugazzi, McKim, and Doxtater were on the Cougar swim team.

The class of '53 presented a riotous comedy, Home Sweet Homicide, with over 20 members in the cast.

We held important positions on many cabinets and held offices of school organizations.

Through the years we hope that we, the class of '53, will do our share to uphold the traditions of not only our school but also our community and nation.—*Larry Gilliland.*

FRESHMEN

Agler, Ackerman, Alvarado,
Ashbaugh, Aughust, Bartlette.

Beams, A. Bell, M. L. Bell,
Blackmore, Block, Borden.

D. Boroff, R. Boroff, Brenneman,
Bresler, Brown, Brunni.

Busch, L. Butler, P. Butler,
Cambell, Chivington, Click.

Clouse, Copeland, Corothers,
Cowgill, Crowe, Denig.

Dilbone, Driscoll, Dunn,
F. Dunno, M. Dunno, Dustman.

Dysert, Eggerss, Evans,
Felger, Fellers, Finkhousen.

Font, Ford, J. Geisman,
M. Geisman, Gephart, German.

Gingrich, Gorman, Grimes,
Grubb, Grunden, Hainline.

Hall, Harriff, Hartge,
Harding, Heffner, Hilton.

Hines, Hisley, Hire,
Ireton, Johns, D. Johnson.

FRESHMEN

S. Johnson, Jordon, Kaverman,
Kear, Kieth, Kesler.

Kouts, Krick, Richard LaLonde,
Raymond LaLonde, Lamb, Linser.

Mager, Martz, May,
Merkle, Miller, Mills.

Mohr, Mottinger, Myers,
McCammon, Newberry, Parsons.

Phillips, Pontius, Price,
Pritchard, Prior, Renner.

Reidenbaugh, Rider, Riley,
Roberts, Seargant, Schaffner.

Schaffer, Schwinnen, Sharp,
Sherman, Slain, Smith.

Spitler, Spridgeon, Stahl,
Steele, Stoller, Stripe.

Taylor, C. Thatcher, J. Thatcher,
Tomlinson, Turner, Uncapher.

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White, Wilson, Witherow,
Workman.

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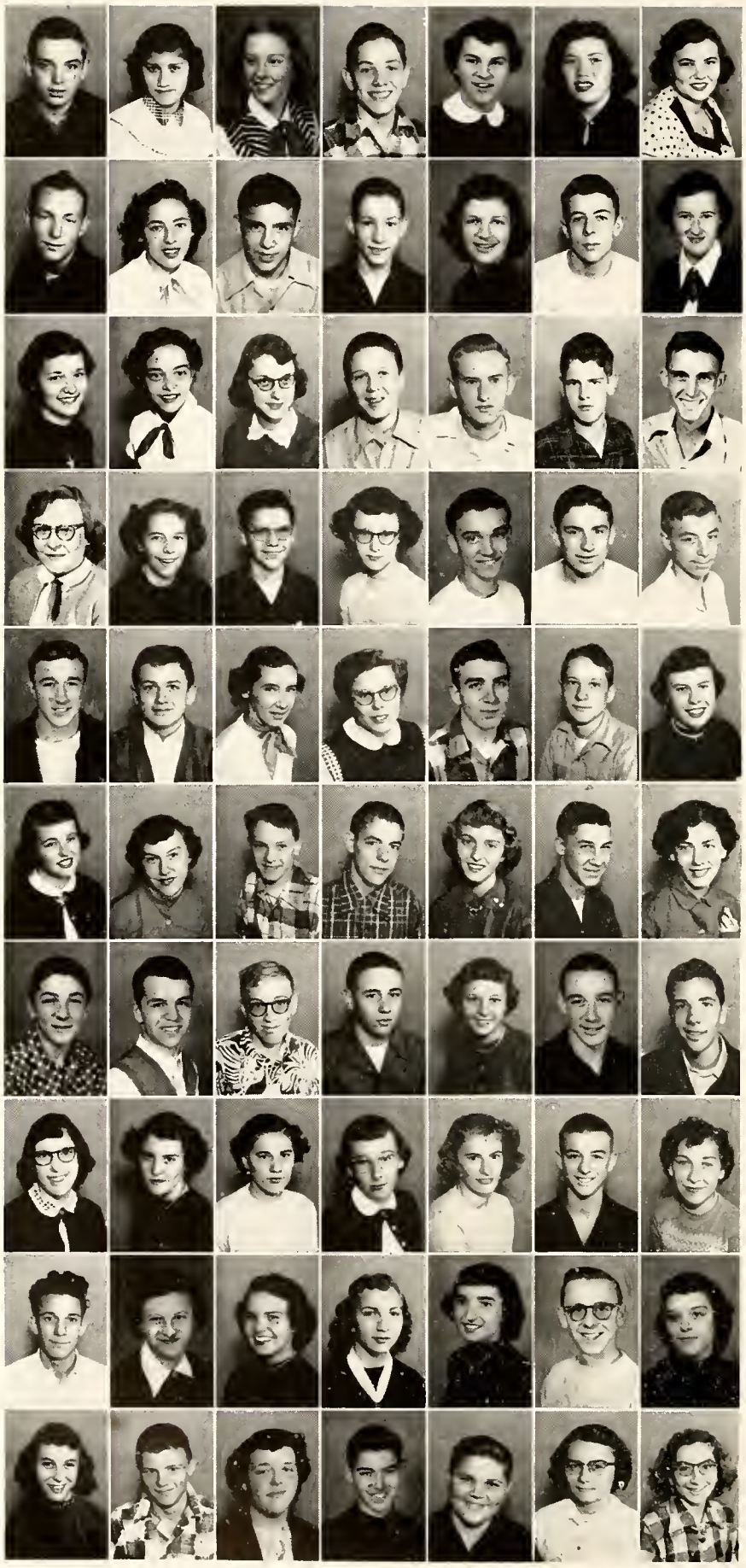

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Balliet, E. Barrientos, R. Barrientos, Blake, Bollenbacher, Bowersock, Bradford.

Brockert, K. Brown, M. Brown, Bryan, Burgett, Burgoon, Carter.

Case, Collins, Conley, Copeland, Crider, Crowe, Dempsey.

Dias, Dierks, Dillow, C. Doner, R. Doner, Dustman, M. Edwards.

P. Edwards, Elston, Etsler (Fr.), Farlow, Fast, Foreman (Jr.), Furrell.

F. Giessler, R. Giessler, Gingrich, Gipe, Good, Grimes, Hall.

Halliwell, Heath, Height, Helman, Herminghuysen, Hertel, Hines.

Hire, Huffine, Imler, Jenkins, Jerome, Johns, Johnson.

A. Jones, O. Jones, Kiepper, Keith, Kierns, B. Kesler, E. Kesler.

SOPHOMORES

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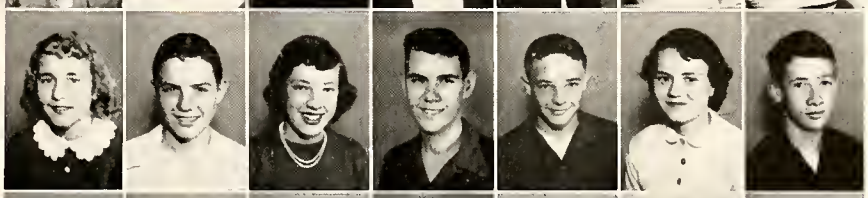

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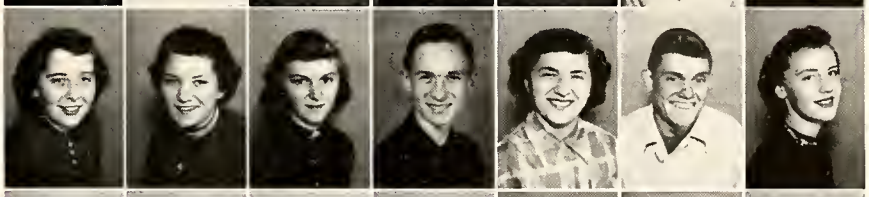

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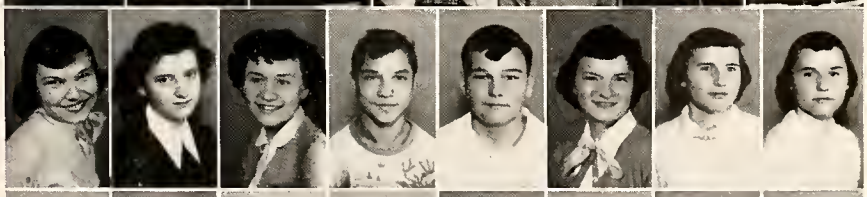

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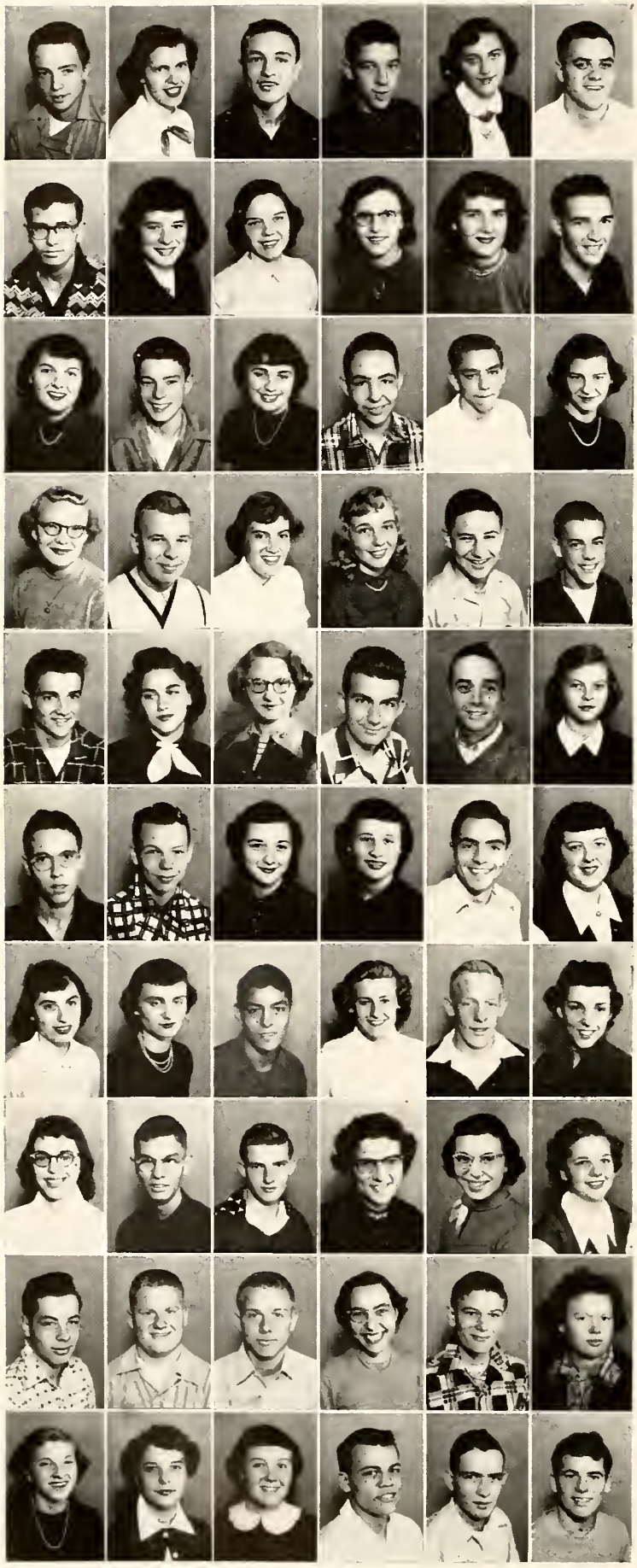

JUNIORS

Allen, Anderson, Baer,
Bailey, Benford, Bisel.

Blake, Blanke, Bollinger,
J. Boroff, S. Boroff, Carter.

Clark, Clymer, Collette,
J. Conley, R. Conley, Cooper.

Davis, Doxtater, Driscoll,
Eggerss, Exline, Farlow.

Fugazzi, Gamble, Geisman,
Gilliland, Gipe, Gold.

Gribler, Grothouse, Grunden,
Haight, Hall, Hallam.

Harden, Harting, Hernandez,
Hillery, Holtsberry, Houts.

Jarvis, Jenkins, G. Jerome,
K. Jerome, Johns, Jones.

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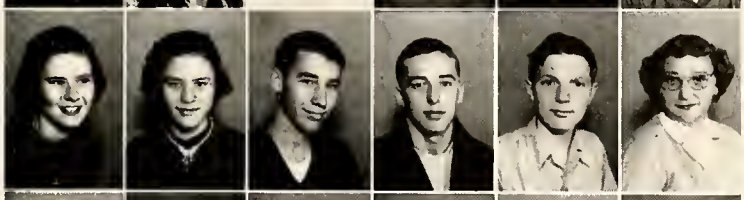
Kissel, Klausing, Klinger.

A. Kreischer, J. Kreischer, R. Kreischer,
Lee, Leiter, Linser.

JUNIORS

McClure, McDaniels, McKim,
McNeil, Mace, Mathews.



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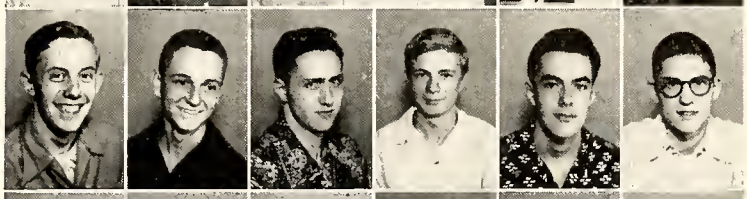

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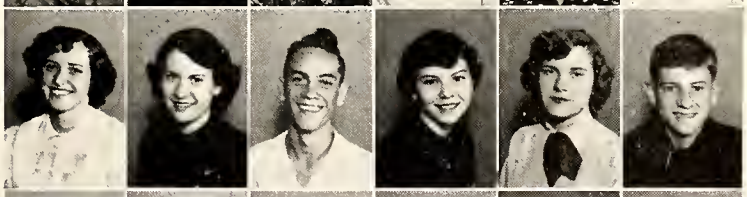


Stryck, Stripe, Thatcher,
Thomas, Thurston, Tomlinson.

Weck, Wells, Werts,
C. White, M. White, H. Williams.

W. Williams, J. Williman, B. Wisenborn,
Wollet, Wydallis, J. C. Young.

J. Young.

(top left) —

The Chemistry Class — are they really working?

(top right) —

At least, my wife can cook — Home Economics class.

(center left) —

Spanish Class windows at Christmas

(center right) —

The Freshmen study (?) Latin.

(lower center) —

Tomorrow's really safe drivers — we hope.

(bottom) —

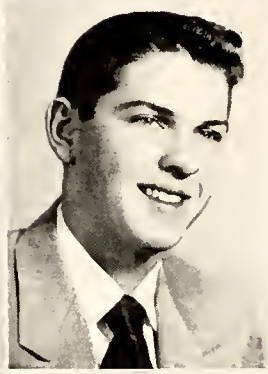
Science class hears Aeronautics reports.

Seniors

Peggy Joan Agler

Martha Anne Ainsworth

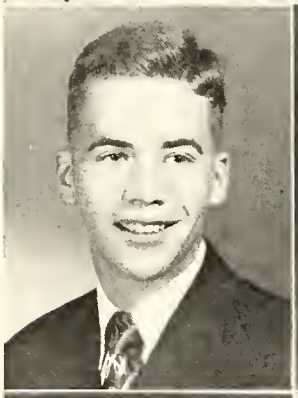
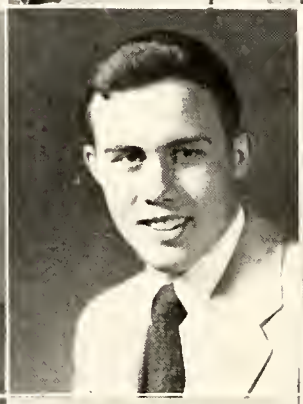
Paul Frances Alvarado



Ruby Joanne Anderson

Carolyn Sue Atha

Billy Dean Baer

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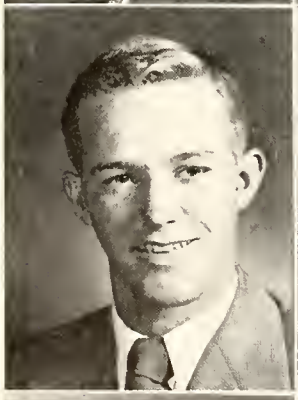
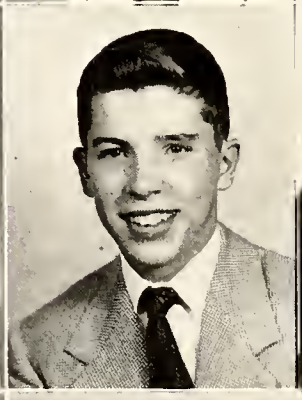
James Devon Bagley

Dorothea June Baker

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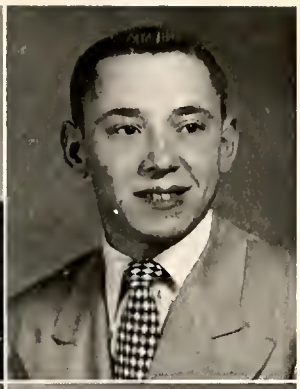
Charles Balyeat

Josephine Joanne Barrientos

Thomas Eugene Bates

Mary Lou Baxter

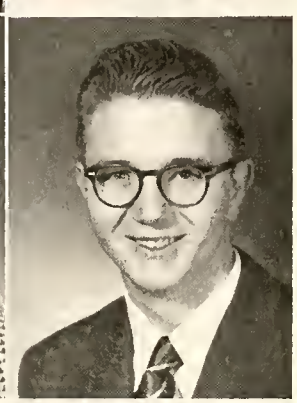
Audrey Elizabeth Bauer



Patricia Bebout

Carl Roger Beck

Marcia Jane Becker



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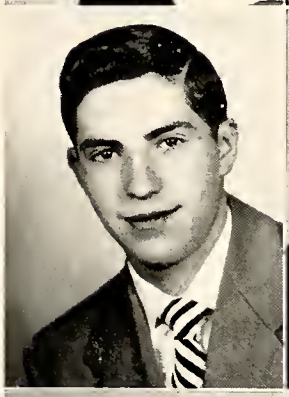
Virginia Torell Bergstrom

Walter Franklin Billieu



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Beverly Ann Brown

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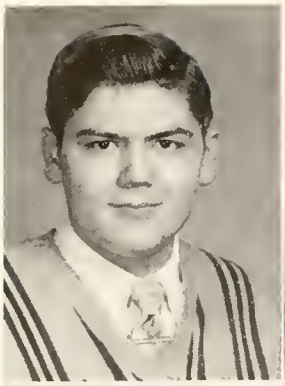
Patricia Armilda Campbell

Jeanette Louise Chambers

Ho Free

Phyllis Leila Clark



Marion Estel Conley

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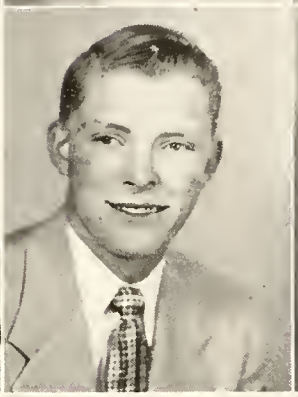
Germaine Ruth Conn



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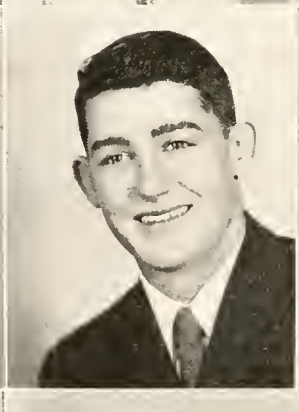
Luther Allen Cox

Donna Jean Cross

Marcille Fae Crowe

Helen Marie Dempsey

Shirley Dias



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Richard Leslie Ditto

Carol Sue Dustman

Jacqueline L. Feeney

Carla Rae Fisher

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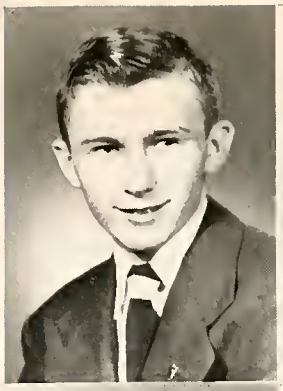

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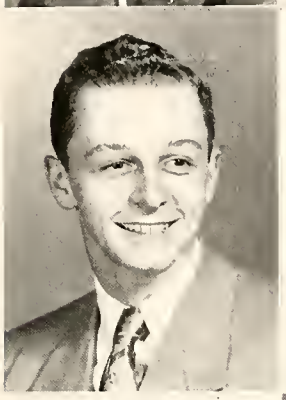
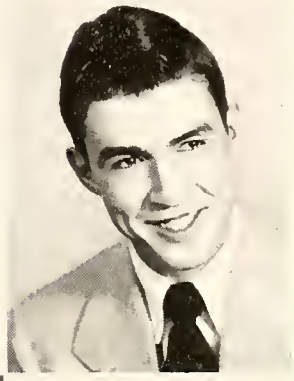
Mary Lucile Frericks





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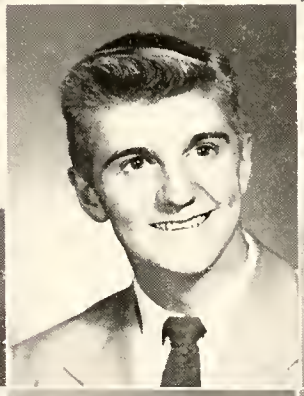

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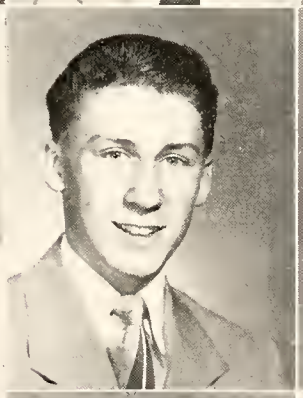

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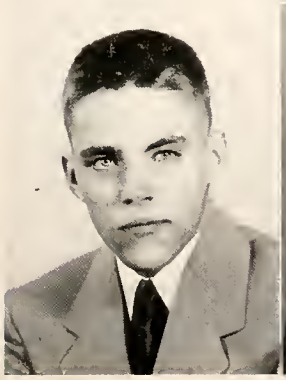

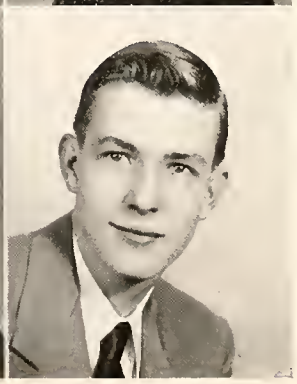

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Paul Lewis Johnson

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David Webster Kouts

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Donna Lou Lee

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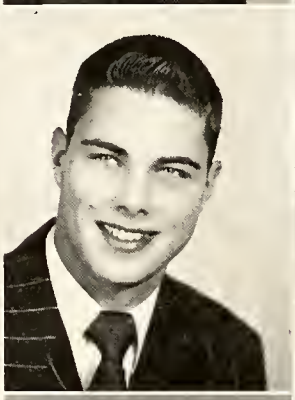
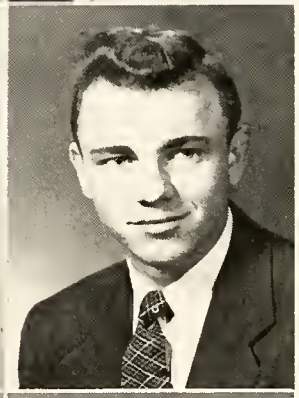

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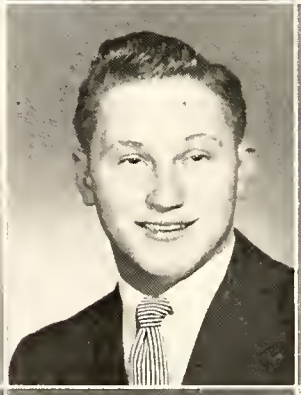
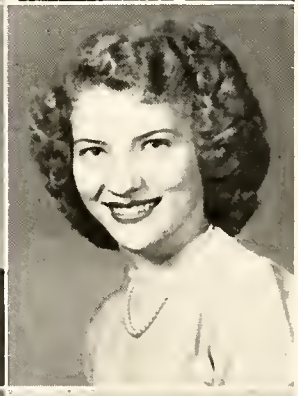

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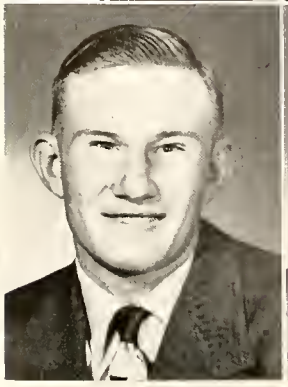

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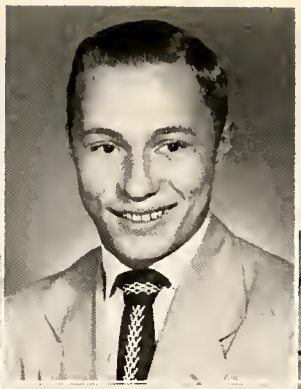
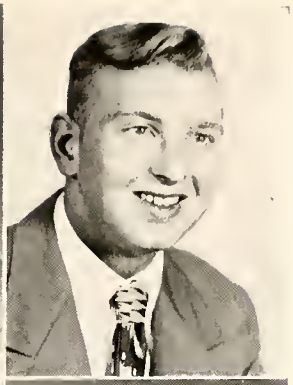

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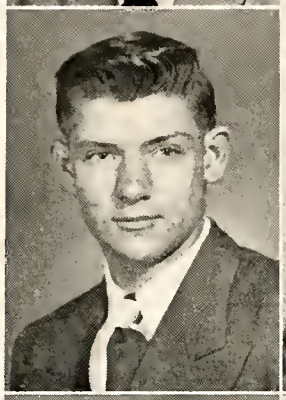
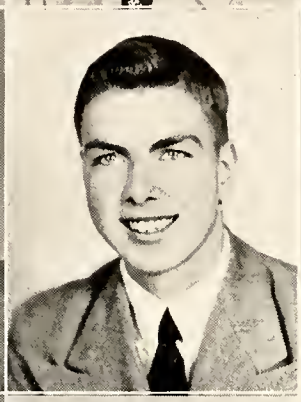
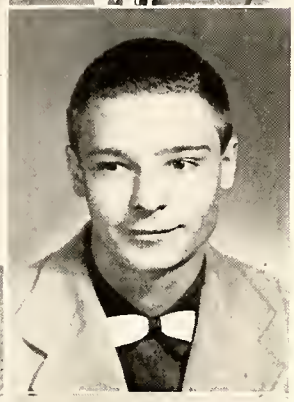
James Clifford Miller

James Conrad Mills

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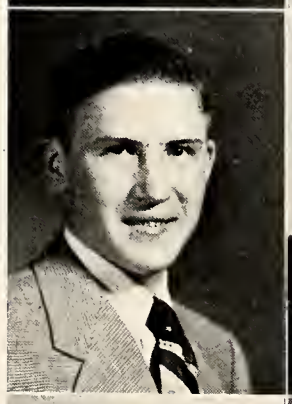

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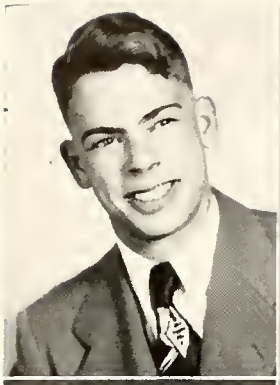

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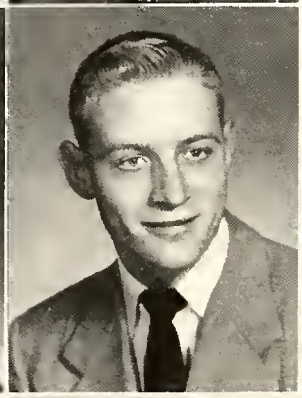

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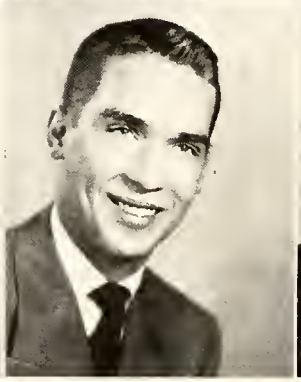
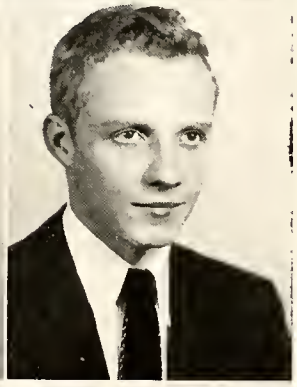

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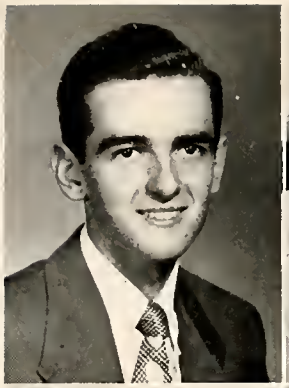

Paul Arlen Wagstaff

Helen Bernice Wallace

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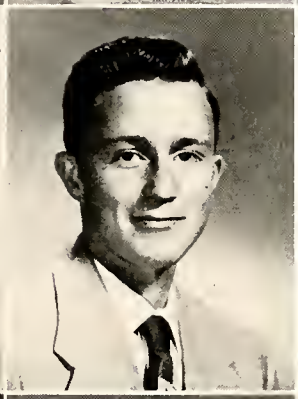

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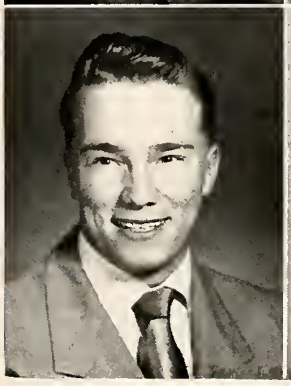
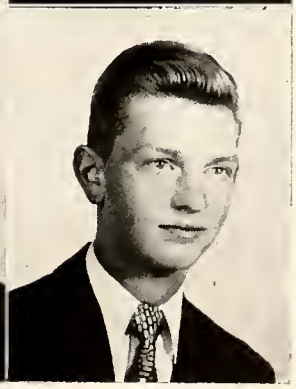




Charles Eugene Wollenhaupt

Carroll Ann Zinsmeister

Carl Lewis Stephenson

To the Seniors, the Excalibur Staff wishes to say good luck and success to each and everyone of you!

Senior Class Officers

Jim Bagley, *President*

Jim Baltzell, *Vice-president*

Mary Lou Dietrich, *Secretary*

Allen Stabler, *Treasurer*

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The big question to the American people in 1948 was who would be elected President, but to 141 innocent "greenies" it was how we could struggle through the trials of our first year of high school. To help set us on the right course we elected Jim Bagley, President of the Freshman class; Dorothy Schaeper, Vice-President; Nancy Bennett, Secretary; and Paul Wagstaff, Treasurer.

As Sophomores we had become accustomed to the ways of high school life and with confidence elected Paul Wagstaff, President; Bob Skelley, Vice-President; Mary Ann King, Secretary; and Richard Adams, Treasurer.

Entering school as Juniors we had a cocky air about us — after all, weren't we upperclassmen? We chose Paul Wagstaff, President; Dorothy Schaeper, Vice-President; Carolyn Cotner, Secretary; and Richard Adams, Treasurer.

Now we can carry our heads just a little higher and walk with a little more dignity for at last we are Seniors. With that last, all-important year ahead of us, we carefully selected Jim Bagley as our President;; Jim Baltzell, Vice-President; Mary Lou Dietrich, Secretary; and Allen Stabler, Treasurer.

With the election of officers over, our attention turned to football. Paul Alvarado, Jim Bagley, Dick Ditto, Jim Baltzell, Bill Maize, Gary Mefferd, Jim Miller, Allen Staber, and Jim Tiedeman helped pave the way to victory.

Bob Scheidt was the high-stepping drum major who led the band down the field.

Suzonne Conley and Peggy Agler represented the scarlet and gray as varsity cheerleaders.

Ruth Unterbrink and Jim Bagley were chosen to reign over the Homecoming festivities as queen and king. Phyllis Clark and Harold Murphy were the Senior attendants.

The Junior Rotarians were Paul Wagstaff, Jim Bagley, Jim Baltzell, Luther Cox, Allen Stabler, Fenton Bagley, Bob Scheidt, Noel Moore, Larry Giessler, and Don Williams.

Several Seniors successfully served school clubs as presidents: FFA, Allen Stabler; Student Council, Paul Wagstaff; Senior Y-Teens, Phyllis Clark; GAA, Joyce Bricker; V-Club, Jim Bagley; DCT Club, Jim Baltzell, Senior Hi-Y, Jim Bagley; FTA, Pat Griffis; FHA, Jean Cross.

The Senior representatives on our Student Council were Paul Wagstaff, Jim Bagley, Paul Alvarado, Carolyn Cotner, Dick Ditto, Pat Griffis, Shirley Knodel, Harold Murphy, and Ruth Unterbrink.

Mary Lou Dietrich took top honors in the county in the DAR citizenship test. Bob Scheidt received first place in the county in the Senior Scholarship Test.

This year for the first time V.W.H.S. organized a swimming team. Jim Tiedeman, Jim Baltzell, and Charles Balycat helped compose the squad.

Jim Bagley, Jim Baltzell, Carl Beck, Harold Murphy, and Gary Mefferd were on the fighting team which won the district championship at Napoleon and sent us to Toledo.

Baseball season opened in April. Dick Ditto, Jim Bagley, Harold Murphy, Carl Beck, and Jim Mills were the Seniors on the diamond.

April 29 and 30 a hilarious comedy "January Thaw" was presented to an enthusiastic audience.

During May we danced holes in our shoes at the Prom, and had the time of our lives at the Elks Dance. Then came the Senior Recognition Assembly and Baccalaureate. Finally we reached our goal — Commencement.

Four wonderful years of fun and hard work are now gone forever. But we take with us a knowledge of life which has laid for us a foundation as the citizens of tomorrow. As we each go our way, the class of '52 says to you, Van Wert High, "Thanks for the memories."

Nancy Bennett.

(top left) –

The Last Trip Out

(top right) –

Surprise for Ernie

(center left) –

Joyce Bricker – Snowball

(center right) –

Whee, What fun!

(bottom left) –

Luther, what did you do?

(bottom right) –

Happy Birthday, Nancy

(top left) –

So you're eighteen, Marcia?

(top right) –

Happy Birthday to you, too, Carolyn

(center) –

Wheel of Fortune, you lucky men!

(bottom left) –

Why the big smirk, huh?

(bottom right) –

So long, Peg

Activities

ROW 1: Mr. Rauch, Houston, Bagley, Mefferd, Conley, Gilliland, Smith, Williams, Thatcher. ROW 2: Staley, Heath, Scheidt, McCleary, Gribler, Kouts, Wagstaff, Linser, Gipe, Blair. ROW 3: Cox, Moore, Billieu, Fowler, Giessler, Baer, Doxtater, Miller, Longwell, Stevenson. ROW 4: Farlow, Jerome, Holtsberry, Fugazzi, Balyeat, Grothouse, Exline, Baltzell, Ditto, Beck.

SENIOR HI-Y

The Hi-Y sent Jim Bagley to Cleveland for the YMCA Centennial and National Hi-Y Congress for a week during the summer. Noel Moore and Jim Bagley went to Camp Nelson Dodd for a Hi-Y training camp.

Mr. Rauch and five members of the club went to Camp Pittenger where they won an award for the best stunt.

The Van Wert club was host for one of the district meetings and sent representatives to a district meeting at Fostoria.

The organization sold pop at high school home football and basketball games and also at the "Y" tournament games. The club also presented the annual Thanksgiving Assembly.

The group sponsored two basketball teams this year — the Green Beetles composed of Senior members and the Phantoms composed of Junior members of the Hi-Y.

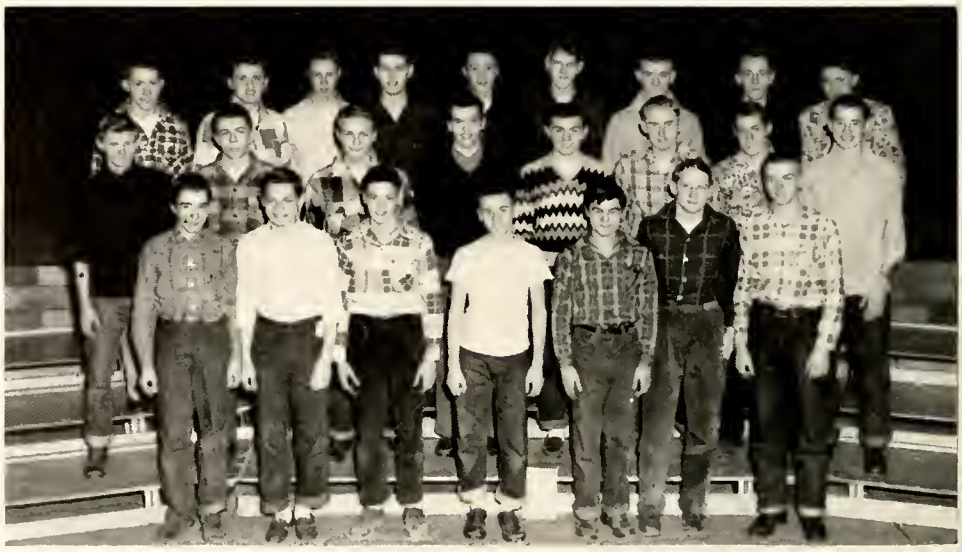
This year the club held a formal induction service at the First Methodist Church. The officers for this year's club were President, Jim Bagley; Vice-President, Noel Moore; Secretary, Paul Wagstaff; Treasurer, Larry Giessler; Chaplain, Bob Scheidt; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Walter Billieu.

Under the leadership of Richard Giessler, President, and the club adviser, Mr. Carl Fox, the Junior Hi-Y Club had a successful year.

The officers for the 1951-1952 school year were Richard Giessler, President; Travis Kouts, Vice-President; John Blake, Secretary; Lewis Dustman, Treasurer Jim Bowersock, Sergeant at Arms; and Danny Gorman, Chaplain.

Among the activities of the club were a panel discussion with the Junior Y-Teens, the gathering of scrap paper and scrap, sponsoring a mixer, and securing movies and speakers for the meetings.

JUNIOR HI-Y



ROW ONE: Schweikle, Speith, Stoller, Linser, G. Wilson, Dustman, Ashbaugh. ROW TWO: Jones, Bowersock, J. Wilson, Giessler, Kouts, Burgett, Farlow, Gorman. ROW THREE: Blake, Dierks, Kiggens, Mover, Knodel, Burgoon, Hertel, Baer, Clouse.

ROW ONE: Dustman, Oechsle, Haight, Sowers, Baxter, Fisher, Bennett, Kreischer, Rhodenbaugh, Foreman, Collette, Thomas. ROW TWO: Grunden, Knodel, Cotner, Williman, Marks, Griffis, Dietrich, Clark, Zinsmeister, Boroff, Conn, Fraker. ROW THREE: White, Mayer, Bunyon, Gold, Kissel, Bolinger, Chambers, Sinn, Bricker, Harding, Thurston, Stripe, Frericks, Miss Lown. ROW FOUR: Wollett, Sherburn, Shoup, Clark, Eggerss, Jarvis, Reichard, Johns, Hobbs, Driscoll, Kreischer, Weck, Purdy, Osborn, Shock, Lehman, Benford, Wells.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

Senior Y-Teens proved to have a very busy year. Some of the various projects that made it so were the "Sadie Hawkins Dance," the Christmas party at the Convalescent Home, sending of chocolate candy bars to Y-Teen girls in other countries, a Penny lunch, sponsoring of the Easter assembly with Junior Y-Teens, and the polishing of the trophies.

The club had a very successful year under the capable direction of its officers: President, Phyllis Clark; Vice-President, Carolyn Harting; Secretary, Virginia Bergstrom; Treasurer, Betty Bolinger; Program Chairman, Carolyn Cotner; Social Chairman, Mary Lou Dietrich; Service Chairman, Laurie Gold; Ways and Means Chairman, Eleanor Oechsle; Publicity Chairman, Carolyn Kissel; Devotional Chairman, Donna Reichard; Music Chairman, Rosalee Thurston; Pianist, Erma Wollet; and their adviser, Miss Martha Lown.

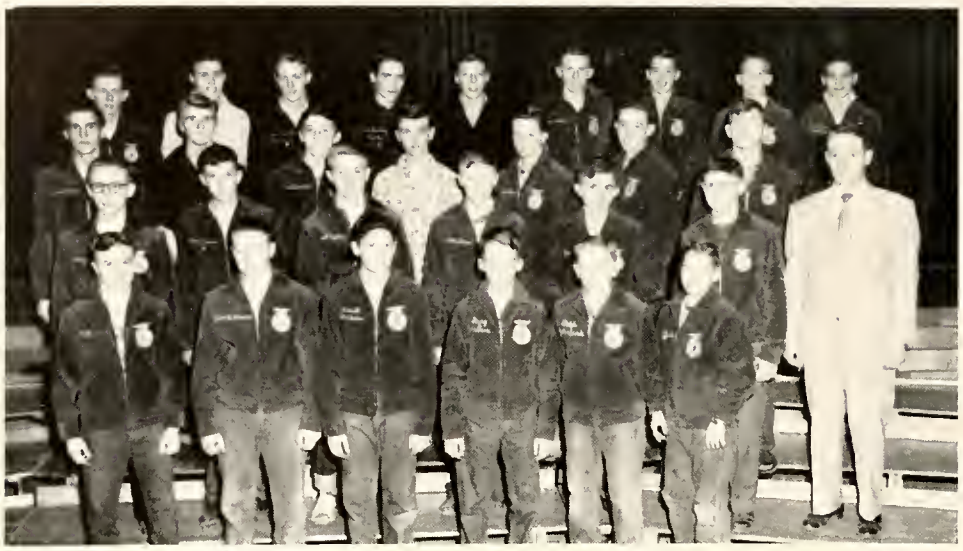
Junior Y-Teens, under the guiding hand of Miss Helen Irwin, had a very successful year. A few projects were sending clothing to Korea, the selling of cougar stationery and pencils, and sending baskets of food at Christmas time to those who are less fortunate.

Officers are: President, Kathleen Moore; Vice-President, Joan Wells; Secretary, Kay Brown; Treasurer, Reha Elston; Program Chairman, Loretta Huffine; Music Chairman, Karen Brockert; Service Chairman, Mary Jerome; and Social Chairman, Perry Kay Edwards.

This club's successful year has been due to the outstanding work of the cabinet members and its competent adviser.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

ROW ONE: Miller, Kesler, ullivan, Preston, Bradford, Imer, Torres, Edwards, Brown, Vaymire, Riley, Welker. ROW TWO: Geisman, Dustman, Cowill, Walfron, Bell, Spedgeon, Newbury, Doner, Bartlett, Weck, peakman, Block, McCollum, reton, Turner, Wermer. ROW THREE: Wermer, Spitler, Deng, Harding, Eggerss, Rader, Copeland, Miller, McCammon, Butler, Heffner, Johnson, Good, Furrell, Bell, White, Brown, Dyert, Miss Irwin. ROW FOUR: Copeland, Dunno, Bollenbacher, Helman, Brown, Thatcher, Reihard, Fast, Moore, Brockert, Brenneman, Edwards, Elston, Wells, Preston, Jones, Huffine, Parsons, Smith, Driscoll.



ROW ONE: Dias, Gilliland, Workman, Brunni, Unterbrink, Sherman. ROW TWO: Johns, E. Grimes, Kibler, Slane, Mager, Merkle, Mt. Smith. ROW THREE: Carter, R. Grimes, Giessler, Crider, Allen, Grimes, Pangle. ROW FOUR: Schaadt, Bagley, Stabler, Stuckey, Schaffner, Williams, Gorman, Grunden, Fellers.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Van Wert F.F.A. chapter has completed the year with a fine record of achievement. They received top county, district, and state awards in many different judging contests. Robert Kibler received a gold rating for Public Speaking in the district, and represented the chapter in the State Band. Edward Brunni was elected county Vice-President and Fred Giessler was county Secretary.

The activities for the year included a hayride, a Parent and Son Banquet, a high school mixer, a "Fun Night," and an assembly presented in accordance with National F.F.A. week.

The officers for this year were Allen Stabler, President, Dick Smith, Vice-President; Ronny Grimes, Secretary; James Bagley, Treasurer; N. Stuckey, Reporter; W. Schaffer, Sentinel; and H. Williams, Historian. Mr. Dwight Smith is the club adviser.

Girls of V.W.H.S. who belong to the F.H.A. were honored by being presented the Award of Merit for the seventh consecutive year as an outstanding club.

As part of their program the club took a trip to the Van Wert Mfg. Company, sent two Christmas gift boxes to Norway, and sponsored a Mothers' Tea and a joint meeting with the F.F.A.

The club participated in the Fall Rally held at Coldwater and the Four County Rally held at Elida.

Officers for the past year were Jean Cross, President; Alberta Welker, Vice-President; Jackie Feeney, Secretary; Shirley Fraker, Treasurer; Carol Zinsmeister, Historian; Ilo Chivington, Parliamentarian; Joan Shaw, News Reporter; and Mrs. Howard Cross, Club Mother.

The club adviser is Miss Mary Sawyer.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

ROW ONE: Waymire, Alvarado, Riley, Cowgill, Crowe, Chivington, Renner, J. Welker. ROW TWO: Grubb, Long, E. Kesler, Ireton, Miller, Corathers, Fraker, Shaw. ROW THREE: Young, Turner, B. Kesler, Dempsey, Stripe, Bauer, Blanke, May, Zinnsmeister, Miss Sawyer. ROW FOUR: Prichard, Hilton, Thatcher, Hipsley, Beam, Baird, Feeney, Smith, Mace, Boroff, A. Welker, Schisler.

ROW ONE: Kissel, Griffis, Wydallis, Reichard, Mr. Gallapoo. ROW TWO: LaLonde, Jenkins, Gilliland, Bolinger, Kreischer.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Future Teachers of America elected the following officers for the 1951-52 year: Pat Griffis, President; Betty Bolinger, Vice-President; Donna Reichard, Secretary; and Fay Ann Cooper, Treasurer. The organization visited Ohio City-Liberty school the first semester. The project for the second semester was a visit to Bowling Green University. The adviser for the club is Mr. Ralph Gallapoo.

The traditional hike, which gives members a chance to become acquainted, started the G.A.A. activities this year.

In order to earn points, the girls participated in these sports: speedball, basketball, volleyball, softball, ping-pong, swimming, hiking, biking, skating, and bowling.

Club activities for this year included two potlucks, a dance, a play day for the eighth grade girls, a party for the mothers, and a banquet held at year's end in honor of both Seniors and new cabinet members.

Joyce Bricker served as President; Mary Lou Baxter, Vice-President; Laurie Gold, Secretary; Marcia Waymire, Treasurer; S. Jarvis, Basketball Mgr.; M. Becker, Asst. Mgr.; K. Jerome, Program Chairman; C. Collette, Assistant Chairman; G. Conn, Volleyball Mgr.; D. Schaeper, Speedball Mgr.; S. Knodel, Softball Mgr.; N. Mericle, Bowling and Ping-Pong Mgr.; S. Eggerss, Historian. The club adviser is Mrs. Lela Duprey.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ROW ONE — Agler, Pritchard, Barrientos, E. Barrientos, Oeschle, Welker, Riley, Waymire, Bennett, Frericks, Preston, Schaeper, Becker, Collette, Thomas. ROW TWO—Mefferd, Baxter, Dempsey, Geisman, Unterbrink, Bradford, Butler, Taylor, Agler, R. Unterbrink, Spridgeon, Heffner, Turner, Shaw, Hillery, Heath, Arnold. ROW THREE —Knodel, Cotner, McMichael, German, Kesler, Crow, Stripe, Lamb, Eggerss, Newberry, Kear, Rider, Klinger, Prichard, Collins, Youtsey, Campbell. ROW FOUR — White, Waymire, Gipe, Simpson, Stegeman, Simpson, Hiller, Conn, Truax, Dunno, Smith, Bricker, LaLonde, Wells, Chivington, Kreischer, Preston, Stripe, Harnff. ROW FIVE—Thatcher, Copeland, Butler, Hipsley, Dietrich, White, Gold, Clark, Eggerss, Jarvis, Reichard, Johns, Hobbs, Wells, Mericle, Elston, Jones, Jenkins, Weck, Kreischer, Mace, Semer, Johnson, Herminghuysen, Osborne, Boroff.

TOP ROW: B. Bolinger, J. Yahn, D. Tomlinson, B. Baer, S. Miller, K. Jerome, K. Gingrich, J. Mager, J. Prichard, S. Moyer, D. Gorman, J. Raabe, S. Painter, E. Barrientos. ROW TWO: Mr. Wolf, I. Jenkins, S. Dysert, B. Brown, B. Case, R. Elston, E. Price, S. Knodel, L. Hulline, Y. Copeland, J. Driscoll, P. Wagstaff, M. Myers, B. Gingrich, D. Borden, E. Bollenbacher, C. Miller, M. Dietrich, P. Long, J. Preston, K. Moore, D. Martin, G. Stoller, R. Gipe, L. Giessler, G. Thatcher, L. Cox, B. Scheidt. ROW THREE: E. Oechsle, E. Fast, P. Gipe, M. Dunno, J. Brown, M. Edwards, S. Benford, E. Gamble, P Harden, P. Kear, M. Miller, M. Hillery, S. McCollum, P. Heffner, G. Wollenhaupt, J. Hipsley, N. Moore, B. Spieth, J. Shook, B. Hines, K. Brown, S. Zinsmaster, N Bennett, L. Schweikle, M. Jerome, M. Hines, S. Rager, J. Bowersock, D. Rhodenbaugh, J. Williman. BOTTOM ROW: N. Mericle, S. Sullivan, S. Johns, D. Rhodenbaugh.

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

With rousing marches and clever formations the Van Wert High School Band, led by Robert Scheidt, performed at nearly all of Van Wert's football games both at home and away.

Following the football season the band immediately changed from a marching band to a concert band and started working on music for the annual band concert which was given on April 1 and 2. Robert Scheidt was student director, and Larry Gilliland served as master of ceremonies.

Gerald Thatcher, cornetist; Stephen Moyer, trombonist; and Shirley Benford, Pat Harden and Elaine Gamble, clarinet trio, participated in the instrumental contest at Lima on March 29.

On May 9 the band journeyed to Defiance to attend the Northwest Ohio Band Festival. This climaxed a very successful year for the V.W.H.S. Band.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

A Capella Choir had a very busy year with concerts at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Lent. The main event was their presentation of "Vocal Varieties" December 11 and 12. Boys' and girls' choruses and the mixed chorus entered the District Class A2 Contest April 5 at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. Several members entered the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lima, Ohio, March 29. Mr. H. Herbert Jones is the supervisor of all vocal music at Van Wert High.

(top) — *A Capella Choir as they appeared in "Vocal Varieties"*

(center) — *Dance after "Vocal Varieties"*

(bottom) — *Freshman Chorus*

HOME SWEET HOMICIDE

They never dreamed that a major crime would take place right next door!! The Carstairs children, led by Dinah, try to run the household, while their widowed mother writes mystery stories to support them. Dinah wishes they could find an ideal man for their mother to marry, but the other children think that a best-seller book would be the best thing for the family. As they worry, two shots ring out. These shots end the life of a blackmailer and change the life of the Carstairs family.

The play, directed by Mrs. Howard Foltz, was presented October 30-31. There were capacity audiences both nights for this exciting mystery.

Cast

Mrs. Carstairs; a widow who writes mystery stories..Rosalie Thurston

April, Dinah, Archie; her children.....Laura Gold, Sally Jarvis, Terry Farlow

Polly Walker; a young actress .....Suzanne Eggerss

Mr. and Mrs. Cherington; neighbors .....Richard Packer, Donna Hallam

Frank Riley; a racketeer.....James Gribler

Wally Sanford; the husband of the murdered woman.....William Miller

Rupert Van Deusen; an unexpected guest.....Larry Gilliland

Pete; Dinah's love interest .....Haydn Williams

Joella; Dinah's rival.....Karen Clark

Flashlight, Slukey; Archie's mob .....Wilbur Clymer, Barry Grothouse

Sergeant O'Hare.....Michael Kennedy

Lieutenant Bill Smith.....Richard Smith

Wendy, Mag, Betsey, Joe .....Marilyn Sherburn, Marilyn White, Betty Lou Bolinger, Max Smith

Stage Manager.....Larry Gilliland

Prompter .....Shirley Johns

(top) — *The Gang*

(center) — *The Murderer*

(bottom) — *Curtain Call*

JANUARY THAW

Michael Todd offers a light, but bright comedy, "January Thaw", which is sparkling with frequent and explosive chuckles. This is a story about the Gage family who move into an old Connecticut house that was built before the Revolutionary War. Because of a hidden clause in the deed the former owners of the house return to claim their ownership. The household is set into a turmoil and both families are at each other's throat. The play fires gag after gag and wisecrack after wisecrack which keeps the audience in stitches throughout the play.

The characters as they appear in the play were:

Frieda, the Gage's youngish maid.....Germaine Conn
Herbert Gage, the father and novelist.....Luther Cox
Sarah Gage, the brat who likes horses.....Mary Lou Dietrich
Paula Gage, the youngest child, also a brat.....Nancy Bennett
Marge Gage, the mother, wild over antiques.....Suzonne Conley
Barbara Gage, attractive, marriageable daughter.....Rose Ann Sinn
George Husted, Barbara's fiancee.....Rolden Heath
Jonathan Rockwood, elderly, but full of ginger.....Noel Moore
Mathilda Rockwood, weather beaten, but sturdy.....Deloris Lehman
Matt Rockwood, a man with a reputation.....Charles Balyeat
Mr. Loomis, graduate of Harvard Law School.....Fenton Bagley
Uncle Walter, typical Connecticut Yankee.....Larry Giessler
Carson, the law enforcement officer.....William Maize
Stage Manager.....Jerry Houston
Prompter.....Sue Dustman
Director.....Mrs. Howard Foltz

ROW ONE: Maize, Sinn, Dustman, Conley, Conn, Lehman, Bennett. ROW TWO: F. Bagley, Cox, Moore, J. Bagley (part taken by Heath), Houston, Balyeat, Giessler, Dietrich (not shown in picture).

SCARLET QUILL STAFF

The Scarlet Quill Staff for the first semester of the 1951-52 school year was Pat Griffis, Editor-in-chief; Virginia Bergstrom, Business Manager; Myrna Sowers, Circulation Manager; Nancy Bennett, Exchange Editor; Mary Lou Dietrich and Larry Gilliland, Sports Editors; Carolyn Atha, Joyce Bricker, Beverly Brown, Suzonne Conley, Rose Ann Sinn, Carolyn Cotner, Shirley Dias, Marilynn Hobbs, Deloris Lehman, Carla Fisher, and Larry Giessler, Reporters.

The second semester the Staff was changed to Beverly Brown, Editor-in-chief; Virginia Bergstrom, Business Manager; Myrna Sowers, Circulation Manager; Rose Ann Sinn, Exchange Editor; Mary Lou Dietrich and Larry Gilliland, Sports Editors; Carolyn Atha, Joyce Bricker, Pat Griffis, Suzonne Conley, Carolyn Cotner, Shirley Dias, Carla Fisher, Marilynn Hobbs, Nancy Bennett, Deloris Lehman, and Larry Giessler, Reporters.

Miss Elizabeth O. Rimer was the Scarlet Quill Adviser.

EXCALIBUR STAFF

For the 1951-52 Excalibur Staff, Mary Lou Dietrich was chosen Editor-in-chief; Shirley Dias, Associate Editor; Virginia Bergstrom, Business Manager; Larry Gilliland, Sports Editor; and Fenton Bagley, Student Photographer.

Miss Elizabeth O. Rimer was Literary Adviser and Mr. Ralph Gallapoo was Financial Adviser.

School Board Reporters were Carolyn Atha and Marilyn Hobbs. Activity reporters were Carolyn Cotner, Larry Giessler and Myrna Sowers; Faculty Editor, Joyce Bricker; Senior Class History, Nancy Bennett; Organization Reporters, Beverly Brown, Carla Fisher, Pat Griffis and Deloris Lehman; Administration Reporter, Suzonne Conley; Class Officers, Rose Ann Sinn, and Dedication, Mary Lou Dietrich.

The Royal Couple

Ruth Unterbrink and Jim Bagley

HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Ruth Unterbrink and Jim Bagley ruled as Homecoming Queen and King at the annual Homecoming festivities held this year October 12. The attendants were Phyllis Clark and Harold Murphy, Seniors; Joyce Williman and Lloyd Lee, Juniors; Kay Brown and Travis Kouts, Sophomores; Carol Eggerss and Howard Fellers, Freshmen. This fall event was sponsored by the journalism class whose adviser is Miss Elizabeth O. Rimer.

Our Queen

Before the Coronation

ROW ONE: Cotner, Murphy, Unterbrink, Spieth, Rider, Griffis. ROW TWO: Linser, Knodel, J. Alvarado, Williman, Gold, Bolinger, Helman, Eggerss, Wagstaff, Mr. Gallapoo. ROW THREE: Mr. Baker, Kouts, Blake, Giessler, Packer, Richey, Stemen, Waldron, Fellers, Ditto.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council began this year's activities by having a call-out telephone installed in the lower hall. A bronze plaque was purchased in memory of the graduates of V.W.H.S. who gave their lives in World War II. The group bought a camera for school use. A pencil machine and a case with other school supplies were placed in the lower hall. The Student Council also sponsored a dance after the Guidance Conference for those who attended the conference. Mr. Gallapoo and Mr. Baker were the advisers for the Student Council. The organization elected the following officers for the 1951-52 year: Paul Wagstaff, President; Laurie Gold, Vice-president; and Ann Helman, Secretary.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Van Wert chapter of the National Honor Society received its charter in 1930 and has been operating under the direction of Miss Grace Hall since that time. Miss Martha Lown assists in the direction of the club.

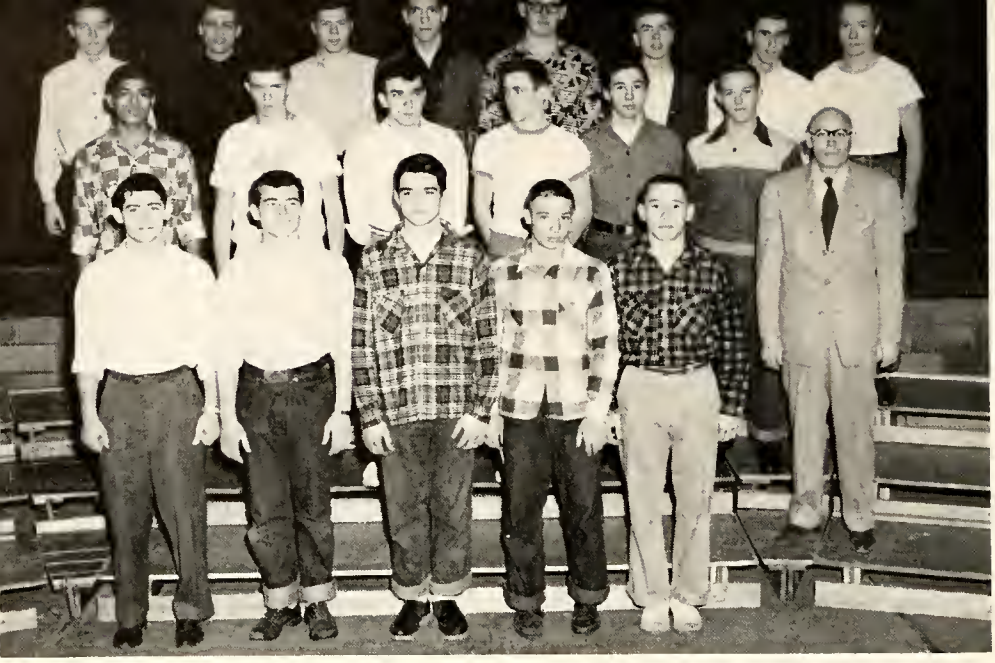
The Honor Society sets high its standards of character, scholarship, leadership, and service to promote these qualities among students. The symbol of the club is a flaming torch, which symbolizes knowledge, set on a keystone. At the base of this emblem are the letters C S L S to denote the qualities for which the club stands.

The annual induction was held this year on April 23. Four Seniors and six Juniors were taken into the club at this time by the members. The speaker for this occasion was Dr. R. C. Hoefler, an instructor from Wittenberg College who spoke on Scholarship, Character and Citizenship.

The officers for the year 1951-52 were as follows:

President .....Paul Wagstaff
Vice-President .....Mary Lou Dietrich
Secretary .....Patricia Griffis

ROW ONE: Miss Hall, F. Bagley, Dietrich, Wagstaff, Griffis, Scheidt. ROW TWO: Gilliland, Lehman, Becker, Brown, Thatcher. ROW THREE: Moore, Gold, Jarvis, White, Farlow.



ROW ONE: Ditto, Linser, Fugazzi, H. Murphy, Beck.

ROW TWO: Hernandez, McKim, Doner, McConahay, Sherman, Baltzell, Mr. Livingston.

ROW THREE: Stabler, Lee, Packer, Riley, Mefferd, Moore, Scott, Miller.

V-CLUB

The V-Club differs from other organizations in that it is not an "activity" club. In its strictest sense it is an honor club. To accept membership is to accept responsibility in upholding the high ideals of sportsmanship and clean living to all boys in school. Any boy in Van Wert High School who has earned his varsity "V" is eligible for membership.

The activities of the year consisted of a social meeting and the election of officers. Jim Bagley was chosen President; Jim Baltzell, Vice-President; and Lloyd Lee, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Livingston served as adviser for the club.

USHERETTE CLUB

For three years Van Wert High School has been fortunate in having the Usherette Club to assist in making plays, basketball games, and band concerts a big success.

It is a club of only a few girls who are willing to render their services for the betterment of school doings.

This year the club elected Janie Boroff as their President; and Helen Dempsey as Secretary-Treasurer.

Purchasing of uniforms, consisting of skirts and blouses, was done for the first time this year.

Ushering at the Junior and Senior Class Plays, the Band Concert, and maintaining a checkroom at the basketball games were the duties of the club for the year of '51 and '52.

ROW ONE: Kesler, Blanke, Boroff, Schwinnen. ROW TWO: Dempsey, Bauer, Mace, Copeland.

DIVERSIFIED COOPERATIVE TRAINING

D.C.T. activity may be divided into four areas:

1. Directly Related Study consisting of individual work on assignments of a directly related nature and conferences with the coordinator correlated with the practical laboratory work on the job.
2. Social and Economic Problems Class consisting of group work on units of study in Sociology and Economics.
3. The Training Station activity which is basically a part-time job converted to laboratory training for a specific vocation with a training plan and school supervision of the student by the coordinator.
4. The D.C.T. Club which is for all students in D.C.T. This year it established a charter membership with the Vocational Industrial Club of Ohio The officers were President, Jim Baltzell; Vice-President, Dick Good; Secretary, Ruby Anderson; Treasurer, Charles Blair; Reporter, Paul Alvarado; Sergeant at Arms, Dick Ditto; Adviser, Mr. C. J. Cotrell. The Club participated in a number of activities and earned a Gold Award of Merit from the State Chapter.

(top) —
The D.C.T. students and coordinator

(top right) —
Rolden Heath, Pre-pharmacy—Hunter Drug Co.

(center) —
Martha Ainsworth, Window Decoration—J. C. Penny Co.

(bottom) —
Ernest Miller, Machine Shop—R. D. Pennell Machine Shop

(top left) –

You're outnumbered, Confederates

(top right) –

Y-Teen penny lunch

(top right) –

Student Council Talent assembly

(center) –

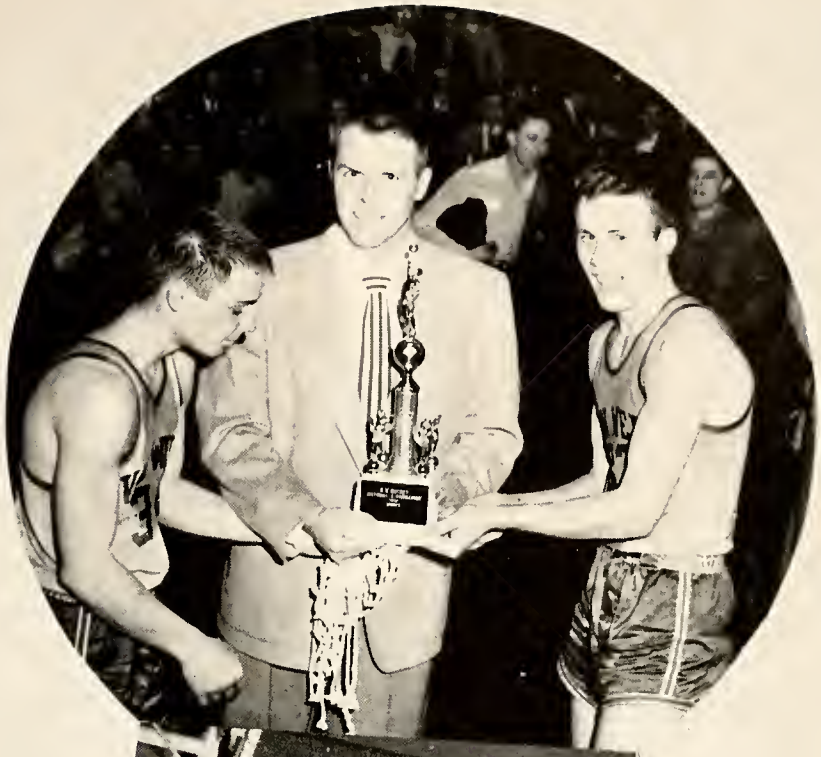
Reserve Cheerleaders

(bottom left) –

Camera Club

(bottom right) –

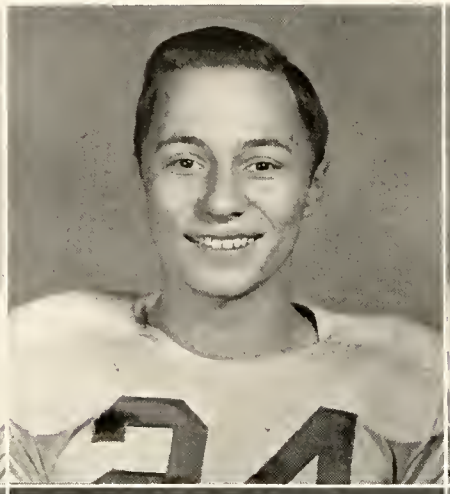
Bob Scheidt, Drum Major Superb



Sports

FOOTBALL PLAYERS 1951-52

WILLIE HERNANDEZ
Halfback

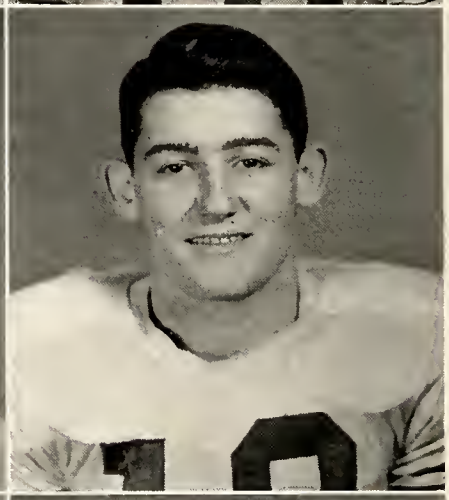


JIM MILLER
Tackle

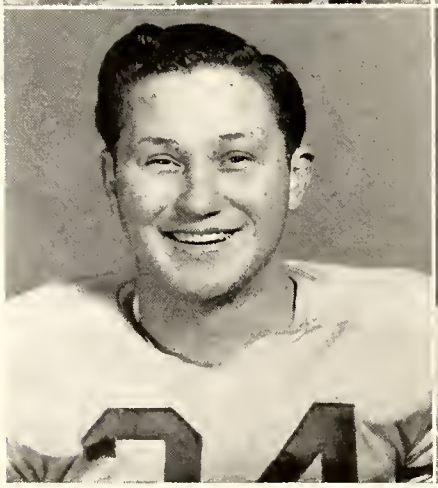
JAY McKIM
Halfback

JIM BAGLEY
End

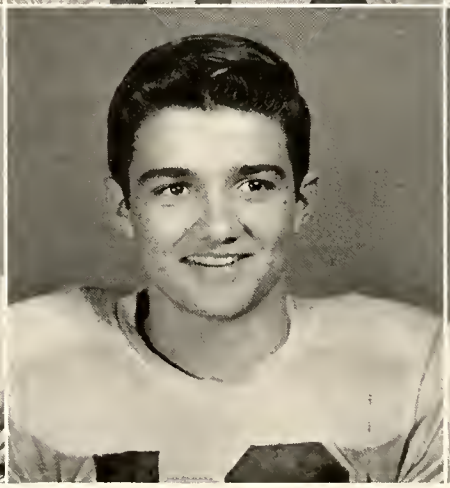
GARY MEFFERD
Guard



RICHARD DITTO
Quarterback



BILL MAIZE
Guard



JERRY FUGAZZI
End

DICK SMITH
Tackle

FOOTBALL PLAYERS 1951-52

ALLEN STABLER
End

JIM YOUNG
Fullback

FRANK SCOTT
Halfback

RONALD DONER
Tackle

PAUL ALVARADO
Quarterback

RICHARD PACKER
Tackle

LLOYD LEE
Guard

JIM BALTZELL
Halfback

DANNY McCONAHAY
Halfback

ED LINSER
Center

ROW ONE: Nathan Schaadt, Danny McConahay, Rick Barrientos, Paul Alvarado, Jim Baltzell, Bob Kibler, Willie Hernandez, Travis Kouts. ROW TWO: Coach Gil Smith, Francis Balliet, Gail Gilliland, Ron Doner, Mike Kennedy, Dick Packer, Bill Maize, Ed Linser. ROW THREE: Phil Tanner, Jim Teideman, Jerry Busch, Charles Richey, Jim Bagley, Jim Young, Jerry Fugazzi, Ollen Jones, Frank Scott, Jim Jordan, Coach Jim Reeder. ROW FOUR: Roger Agler, Allen Stabler, Jim Miller, Lloyd Lee, Jay McKim, Floyd Carter, Stanley Scott, Jim Parsons. Not pictured: Dick Ditto.

FOOTBALL TEAM

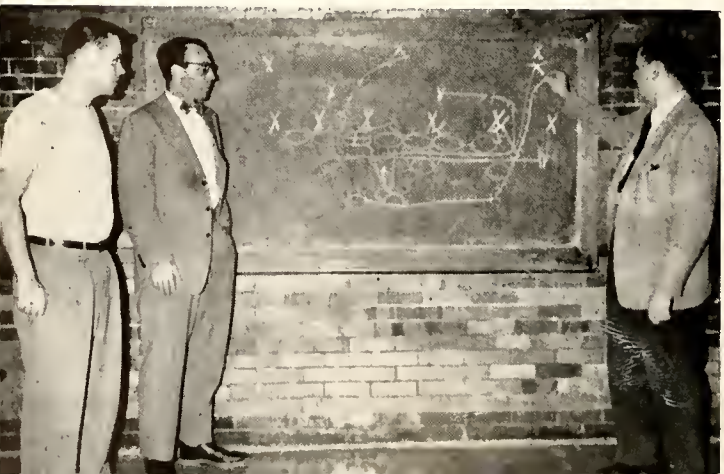
The Cougars started out the 1951 season with a bang, winning their first six games. The law of averages finally caught up, though, and they lost the last three contests. The Bryan Bears came to Van Wert for a victory, but went home on the short end of a 13-7 score.

At Defiance it was Young and Bagley who supplied the TD's, but Defiance barely lost, 14-13. Coach Smith cleaned the bench as Van Wert cleaned Kenton 38-0. Bluffton bowed to the Cougar Gridmen 28-14 as Young scored three times.

Every man saw action when the Scarlet and Gray hammered out a 46-12 triumph over Wapak. Bellefontaine came from behind to tie the score, but the Cougars scored in the waning minutes to make the score 19-13. The Lima Central Dragons handed the Cougars their first defeat, 38-0.

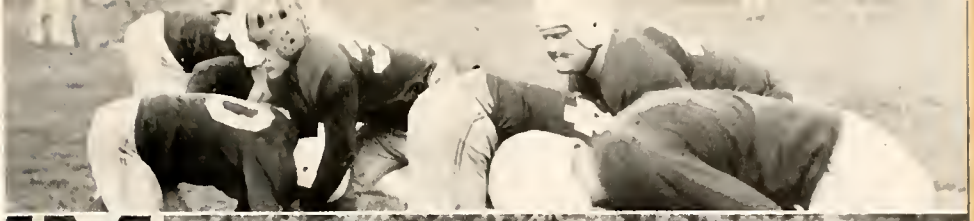
Two extra point tries missed, and St. Marys downed the Cougars 13-12 on a snow swept field. In the final game of the season, the WBL champion Celina Bulldogs gained a safety, enough to provide the Bulldogs with a 9-7 win. St. Marys and Van Wert tied for the runner-up spot.

Head Football Coach, Gilbert Smith, explains plays to Coaches James Reeder and Otis Coon.



Norman McDaniel, Ralph Matthews, Ronald Staley and Dean Jenkins, Basketball and Football Managers.

Come on you heavies — DRIVE!



Varsity Backs: Paul Alvarado, Jim Young, Jim Baltzell, Willie Hernandez.

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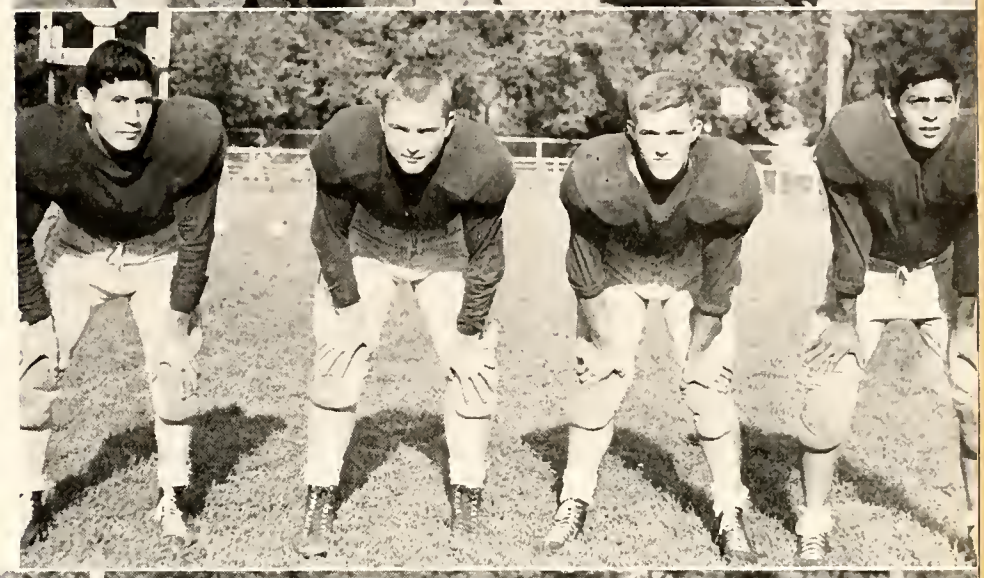
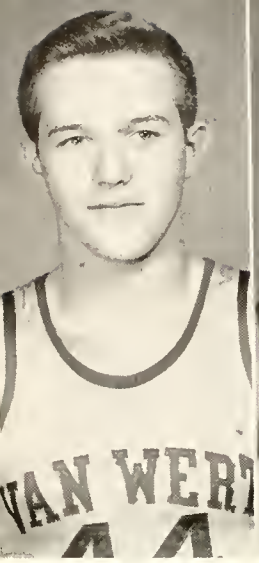


Drum Major and high steppin' Majorettes.



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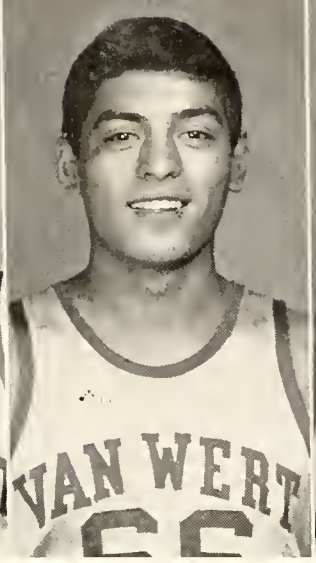

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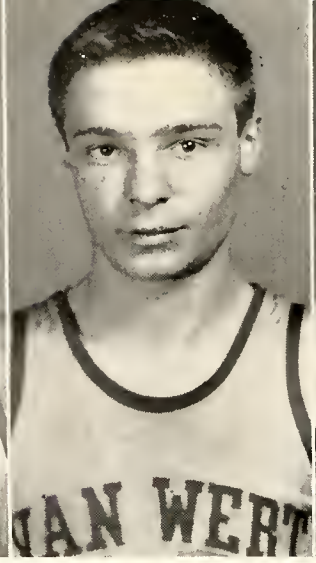

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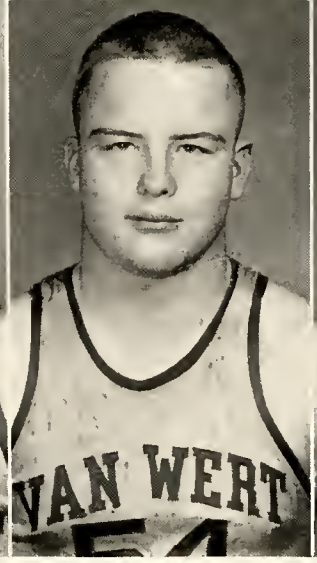


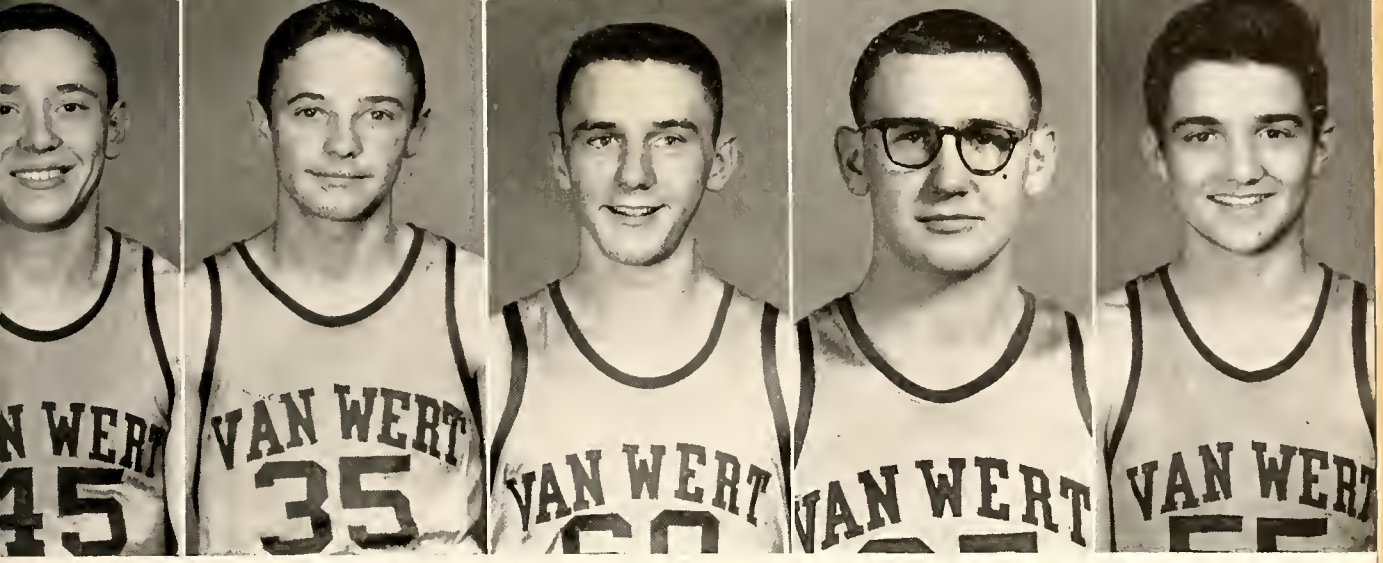
JIM YOUNG

JIM BAGLEY

COUGAR CAGERS

In the opening game of the season, the Cougars overpowered Paulding 45-40. Lima Central trounced the Cougar Club by a score of 73-41. In the third game, the Cougars came out on top, beating Defiance 53-46. Columbus North whipped the Cougars by 15 points to win 65-50. Bellefontaine defeated Van Wert 52-38 in the Cougar's first WBL game. The Cougars broke into the win column with a close one over Montpelier, 50-47.

ROW ONE: Ronald Staley, Manager; Willie Hernandez, Jerry Fugazzi, Carl Beck, Jim Baltzell, Danny McConahay, Harold Murphy, Danny Murphy, Norman McDaniels, Manager. ROW TWO: Coach Jim Reeder, Floyd Carter, Jim Young, Jim Gribler, Bob Wisenborn, Nathan Schaadt, Bob Stemen, Jay McKim.



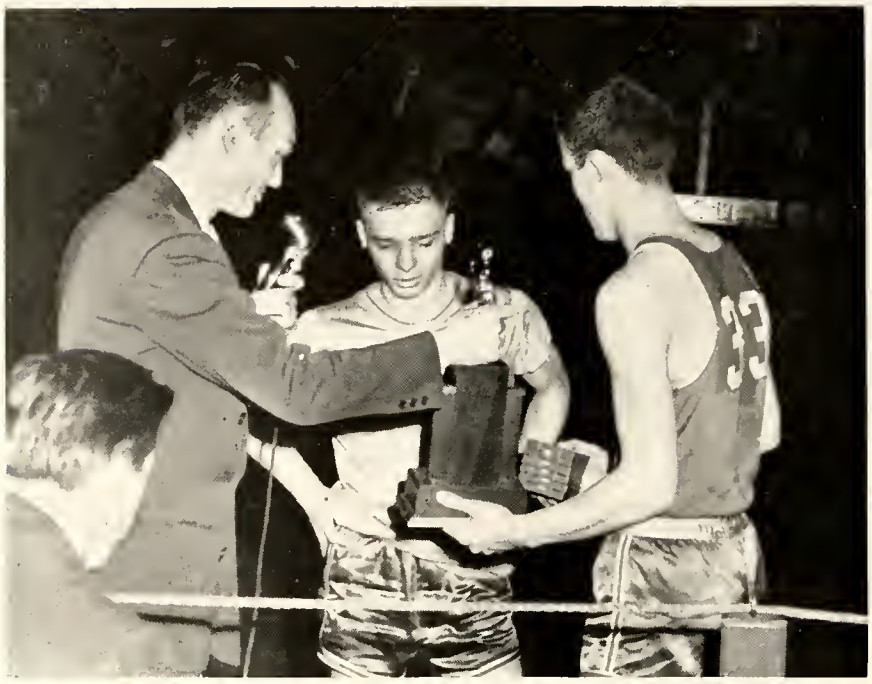
ARL BECK | DANNY MURPHY | BOB WISENBORN | GARY MEFFERD | JERRY FUGAZZI

In the second league game the Cougars outrode the favored St. Marys Roughriders to win 56-54. Van Wert defeated Upper Sandusky 59-50. During a thrilling overtime, the Cougars slid by Lima Shawnee 63-61. In their third WBL game, the Cougars lost to Celina by a score of 64-56. The Cougar Quintet came back to skin the Wapakoneta Indians 71-48 in the fourth WBL contest.

Van Wert lost to Lima South 61-55 after a nip and tuck battle. In the fifth league contest the Cougar Club routed the Bluffton Pirates 76-67. Van Wert then lost a heart-breaker to the underdogs allowing Ada to slide by 63-62. The Cougar Quintet outfought the Kenton Wildcats 59-56 to win Van Wert's last WBL contest of the season. Van Wert completely swamped Bryan by the score of 74-59. The Cougars then went on to chalk up an impressive 79-66 victory over Napoleon in the last scheduled game of the year.

Varsity Cheerleaders
Pep Things Up

Mr. James Reeder,
Head Basketball Coach



District Runners-up — Trophy and Individual Medals.

COUGARS DEFEAT DEFIANCE TO WIN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP! CLAY DEFEATS VAN WERT AT TOLEDO TUSSLE.

Our Van Wert Cougars battled a red hot Liberty Center outfit to open the 1952 Sectional Tournament at Napoleon with a 63-35 win. Van Wert barely led at the quarter, but outscored the Tigers 23-6 in the second frame and were never touched after the intermission. Van Wert whipped Napoleon the second time this season by a 48-41 count to move into the tournament finals. Jim Bagley scored 23 points to lead the locals.

With but three minutes remaining in the championship game, the Defiance Bulldogs led the Cougars by 14 points. Bob Wisenborn converted a three point play and then Jim Bagley started the most illustrious scoring spree of his young basketball career, scoring nine straight points to bring the Cougars up to a two point deficit. The Cougars scored three more points with Harold Murphy dumping in the winning basket. Defiance missed a last second basket and a companion free shot to make the Cougars the Sectional Champs. Jim Bagley was high for the night with 25 points and received acclaim from the press, radio, and officials as a top-rate player.

The Cougars in action as Wisenborn scores. Wisenborn, 60; McKim, 30.

McKim takes the opening tip. McKim, 30; Hernandez, 66; Beck, 45.

The Cougars moved into the District Tournament against Toledo Clay with very high hopes, but came out of the tussle on the short end of a 50-44 score. Van Wert took more shots than any other team in the meet — 78 — but managed to collect less than any other team — 18. The Cougars made a valiant try, but it just wasn't our night.

(top left) — Sectional Tournament at Napoleon—Van Wert vs. Liberty Center. Wisenborn, 60; Bagley, 33; Hernandez, 66.

(top right) — The Cougars battle at home. Bagley, 33; Wisenborn, 60 Young, 54.

(bottom) — Clay takes measure of the Cougars at Toledo. Murphy takes a shot through. Danny Murphy, 35; Hernandez, 66.

(top) — Intermural Champs, The Mustangs. Don Miller, Jim Tomlinson, Karl Wermer, Roger Sherman, Dick Packer, Carl Prill, Lloyd Lee.

(center) — Our outstanding football players. Jim Bagley, lineman; Mr. Charles Henry; Jim Baltzell, back.

(inset) — Basketball Champs — G.A.A. FIRST ROW: Jo Barrientos, Marcia Waymire, Mary Lou Dietrich, Janet Prichard. SECOND ROW: Shirley Truax, Joyce Bricker, Pat Gipe, Eileen Stegaman, Marcia Becker, Mrs. Duprey.

(bottom left) — Varsity Cheerleaders. Nancy Imler, Peggy Agler, Colletta Collette, Janet Rose Kreischer.

(bottom right) — Reserve Cheerleaders. Evangeline Barrientos, Audrey Kreischer, Carol Eggerss, Jane Good.

(top) — The stadium before game time.

(inset) — Celina Pep Assembly.

(center) — The Green Bettles. FIRST ROW: Bob Scheidt, Walt Billieu, Charles Balyeat, Bill Baer, Dick Ditto. SECOND ROW: Larry Giessler, Gary Mefferd, Robert Fowler, John McCleary, Charles Blair, Noel Moore.

(lower center) — Coach Reeder presiding.

(bottom left) — A gym class gets its exercise.

(bottom right) — Champs — Jim Bagley receives the prizes as the seniors win a cheering contest.

ROW ONE: McConnahay, Beck, B. Gipe, D. Murphy, Fugazzi, Jordon, Lowe. ROW TWO: Ditto, Scott, Holtzberry, Hernandez, Blake, Kieth, J. Mills. ROW THREE: Mefferd, D. Smith, Ritchey, J. Bagley, Packer, Young, Gribler, Carter, Coach James Reeder.

BASEBALL TEAM HOLDS HIGH HOPES FOR '52 SEASON

The Cougars lost the first two encounters of the 1952 season, but the diamond stalwarts bounced right back to take measure of Celina 10-2 and Bluffton 20-2. Jerry Fugazzi suffered the loss at Celina 8-7, when the Bulldogs scored seven runs in a disastrous first. The Cougars dropped their second game to St. Marys as the Roughriders hit Dick Packer for the 6-2 loss.

Fugazzi pitched a masterful three hit game against Celina for the Cougar's first win. Willie Hernandez pitched a three hitter in the win over Bluffton. The Decatur Public Nine hit Jim Bagley for two runs in the last half of the last inning, but the Cougars had piled up more than enough runs in the early innings to weather the storm. Jerry Fugazzi hit four for four to lead the Cougar hitters.

The Cougars scheduled 12 games for the season, but only five had been played when the *Excalibur* went to press. The 1952 tournament was played at Phillie's Park in Lima. Van Wert drew Lima Central in the first round. The Cougar schedule:

Van Wert 7; Celina 8.
Van Wert 2; St. Marys 6.
April 23—Wapak, postponed, rain.
Van Wert 10; Celina 2.
Van Wert 20; Bluffton 2.
Van Wert 11; Decatur Public 2.
May 2—Tournament, Lima Central.
May 3—Tournament Finals.
May 2—Kenton, postponed.
May 8—Shawnee, there.
May 9—Lima South, here.
May 12—Bluffton, here.
May 19—Defiance, there.
May 22—Defiance, here.

ROW ONE: Wells, Edwards, Hilton, Bell, Rager, Scheidt, Hipsley, T. Farlow, N. Moore, Hertel. ROW TWO: Height, J. Brown, M. Miller, Griffis, B. Brown, Dietrich, Lehman, Thatcher, Wagstaff, Thurston. ROW THREE: Weck, Helman, Jerome, Keith, H. Kouts, B. Miller, Williams, Jarvis, Gold, White. ROW FOUR: Kissel, Dias, Moyer, Ritchey, L. Gilliland, Stemen, Giessler, Young, Click, S. Miller.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

As far back as we can remember Van Wert has had a scholarship team. This year our scholarship team, consisting of 52 members, represented V.W.H.S. in Ada on May 3. There were 18 subjects represented.

Bookkeeping 1, Gerald Thatcher, Joan Wells, Stanley Miller; English 9, Janice Brown, Marilyn Spridgeon, Carol Hilton; English 10, P. K. Edwards, Marcia Miller, Kathleen Moore; English 11, Alyce Weck, Rosalee Thurston, Sally Jarvis; English 12, Deloris Lehman, Bob Scheidt.

Latin 1, Jerry Click, Alice May Germann; Latin 2, Ann Helman; Spanish 1, Cynthia White, Laurie Gold; Spanish 2, Beverly Brown, Pat Griffis, Shirley Dias; Science, Bob Keith, Hugh Ackerman, Harry Kouts; Biology, Richard Giessler, Stephen Moyer, David Hertel; Chemistry, Noel Moore, Paul Wagstaff, Terry Farlow; Physics, Mike Kennedy; Algebra 1, Mary Bell, Jim Mager; Geometry, Charles Richey, Sue Rager, Mary Jerome; Algebra 2, Don Williams, Carolyn Kissel, Jim Hipsley.

World History, Betty Wydallis, Larry McDaniel, Shirley Height; American History, Jim Young, William L. Miller, Larry Gilliland; Senior Social Studies, Jim C. Miller, Mary L. Dietrich, Rolden Heath.

PEGGY JOAN AGLER *"Peg"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; One Act Plays 4.

MARTHA ANNE AINSWORTH *"Marcy"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; D.C.T. 4; Chorus 1, 2.

PAUL FRANCES ALVARADO *"Alvey"*
D.C.T. 4, Reporter 4; V-Club 4; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

RUBY JOANNE ANDERSON
Y-Teens 3; Student Council 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; D.C.T. 4, Secretary 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 1.

CAROLYN SUE ATHA
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1; Junior Prom Committee; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Reporter.

BILLY DEAN BAER *"Bill"*
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

FENTON LLOYD BAGLEY JR. *"Fent"*
Student Council 2; Camera Club 4; Chorus 1, 2; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; "We Shook The Family Tree"; "January Thaw"; Boys State; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Rotarian; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Staff Photographer.

JAMES DEVON BAGLEY *"Bag"*
Class Officer, President 1, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 4; V-Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; "We Shook The Family Tree"; Junior Rotarian; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Flower and Motto Committee; One Act Plays 4; Homecoming King; Rendezvous Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

DOROTHEA JUNE BAKER *"Dot"*
D.C.T. 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Lyre Club 2, 3.

JAMES LEWIS BALTZELL *"Boz"*
Class Officer, Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 3, Vice President 3; D.C.T. 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; V-Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys State; Junior Rotarian; Junior Prom Committee; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES BALYEAT *"Chas"*
Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; "January Thaw."

JOSEPHINE JOANNE BARRIENTOS *"Barry"*
Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Speedball Manager 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS EUGENE BATES *"Tom"*
Hi-Y 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

AUDREY ELIZABETH BAUER *"Punky"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, Service Chairman 2; G.A.A. 3; Intramurals 3; Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Chairman 4; Usherette Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3.

MARY LOU BAXTER *"Mimi Lou"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, Secretary 2; Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

PATRICIA BEBOUT *"Pat"*
Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 1, 2; F.H.A. 1.

CARL ROGER BECK *"Butch"*
Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; V-Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

MARCIA JANE BECKER *"Mark"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Ping Pong Manager 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; One Act Plays 4; National Honor Society 4; "We Shook The Family Tree".

NANCY ANN BENNETT *"Cecil"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; "January Thaw"; Junior Prom Committee; Invitation Committee; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Exchange Editor; Scarlet Quill Reporter; Rendezvous Committee 1; One Act Plays 4.

VIRGINIA TORELL BERGSTROM *"Ginger"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Chairman 2, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Manager 3; F.T.A. 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3; "We Shook The Family Tree"; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Flower and Motto Committee; Excalibur Business Manager; Scarlet Quill Business Manager; One Act Plays 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALTER FRANKLIN BILLIEU *"Walt"*
Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee.

CHARLES LEROY BLAIR *"Chuck"*
D.C.T. 4, Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLYN JOYCE BRENNEMAN *"Carol"*
Y-Teens 2, 3; Student Council 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; D.C.T. 4; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Committee.

JOYCE EILEEN BRICKER *"Joy"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; F.T.A. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; "We Shook The Family Tree"; D.A.R. Contestant; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Reporter; One Act Plays 4.

BEVERLY ANN BROWN *"Beaver"*
Chorus 1; Scholarship Team 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Band 3, 4; D.A.R. Contestant; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Editor-in-Chief; Scarlet Quill Reporter; One Act Plays 4; National Honor Society 4.

PATRICIA JOAN BUTLER *"Pat"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA ARMILLDA CAMPBELL *"Toastie"*
Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEANETTE LOUISE CHAMBERS
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Ring and Pin Committee.

PHYLLIS LEILA CLARK *"Lil"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Lyre Club 2; Invitation Committee; Homecoming Attendant 4; Rendezvous Committee 3, 4.

MARION ESTEL CONLEY *"Two-gun"*
Chorus 1, 2.

SUZONNE IRETON CONLEY *"Suzie"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 3; Chorus 1, 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; "January Thaw"; Junior Prom Committee; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Reporter; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Plays 4.

GERMAINE RUTH CONN *"Jersey"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Service Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball Manager 4; F.H.A. 1, Historian 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Lyre Club 1; One Act Plays 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "January Thaw."

CAROLYN JANE COTNER *"Cally"*
Class Officer, Secretary 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, Program Chairman 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; A Capella Choir 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "We Shook The Family Tree"; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council 4; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Reporter; One Act Plays 4.

LUTHER ALLEN COX *"Uffer"*
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 3; One Act Plays 4; "January Thaw"; Junior Rotarian; Junior Prom Committee.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

DONNA JEAN CROSS *"Jeanie"*
Y-Teens 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4.

MARCILLE FAE CROWE *"Mart"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN MARIE DEMPSEY *"Helen"*
G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Usherette Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Chorus 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; Intramurals 4.

SHIRLEY DIAS *"Dummy"*
Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Scholarship Team 4; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Associate Editor; Scarlet Quill Reporter.

MARY LOU DIETRICH
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, Publicity Chairman 3, Social Chairman 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Lyre Club 3; "January Thaw"; Girls State; National Honor Society 3, 4; D.A.R. Contestant; Senior Scholarship Test; Senior Flower and Motto Committee; Excalibur Editor-in-Chief; One Act Plays 4; Scarlet Quill Girls Sports Editor; Rendezvous Committee 2, 4.

RICHARD LESLIE DITTO *"Dit"*
Student Council 4; D.C.T. 4; Hi-Y 4; V-Club 4; Scholarship Team 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

CAROL SUE DUSTMAN *"Susie"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Intramurals 2; Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; "January Thaw"; One Act Plays 4.

JACQUELINE L. FEENEY *"Jackie"*
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3, Secretary 4; Usherette Club 1; Intramurals 1.

RALPH EARL FELGER

CARLA RAE FISHER *"Carla"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Devotional Chairman 2; Usherette Club 1, 2, 3, President 2; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Reporter.

SHIRLEY ANN FOREMAN *"Bunny"*
Y-Teens 4; F.H.A. 1, Reporter 1; A Capella Choir 1, 2; Cheerleader 1.

ROBERT FREDRICK FOWLER *"Bob"*
D.C.T. 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

SHIRLEY LEE FRAKER *"Shirl"*
Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Recreation Chairman 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2.

ILO BELLE FREE *"Red"*
G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 3, Parliamentarian 4; Intramurals 4; Usherette Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4.

MARY LUCILE FRERICKS *"Mary Lu"*
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Scholarship Test.

LARRY LEE GIESSLER *"Giess"*
Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lyre Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; "January Thaw"; Junior Rotarian; Junior Prom Committee; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Reporter; Rendezvous Committee 1; One Act Plays 4.

PATRICIA ANN GIPE *"Pat"*
Y-Teens 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lyre Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD B. GOOD *"Dick"*
D.C.T. 4, Vice-President 4; Junior Prom Committee.

PATRICIA ANN GRIFFIS *"Pat"*
Y-Teens 4; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Chorus 1; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; "We Shook The Family Tree"; National Honor Society 3, 4; D.A.R. Contestant; Senior Scholarship Test; Excalibur Reporter; Scarlet Quill Editor; One Act Plays 4.

RONALD A. GRIMES *"Ronnie"*
Band 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROLDEN L. HEATH *"Crash"*
D.C.T. 4, Toastmaster; Hi-Y 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Lyre Club 3; Basketball 1; "We Shook The Family Tree"; "January Thaw"; Ring and Pin Committee

ROSEMARY HILLER *"Rosy"*
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

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